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30th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
6th Sept.	ARABIA	8000	....	...
13th ,,	INDIA	8000	MACEDONIA	12500
20th ,,	ARCADIA	7000	....	...
27th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
4th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
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7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
4th Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	....	...
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*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	15th Oct.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	26th Oct.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	29th Nov.
Olympia	5124	J Kinnaird	13th Dec. 1914
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
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NOTICE.

THE Executive Engineer, Thana, will receive SEALED TENDERS at 1 P.M. (S.T.), on 19th August 1913, for constructing a bridge on Parel Nalla in mile No. 17 of Bassein Ambadi Road.

2. The forms of tender etc., can be had on payment of Rs. 2 for each form to the Accountant, Executive Engineer's Office, Thana, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. (S.T.) on working days except the day of receiving tenders.

3. Probable value of the work Rs. 6,794 , Earnest money.....Rs. 500 , Amount of deposit.....Rs. 670

J. J. B. BENSON,
Executive Engineer.
Thana District.

Thana, 6th August, 1913.

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-ninth DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 45 Forty-five per share has been declared, and will be payable on APPLICATION on and after WEDNESDAY the 13th Inst., to shareholders on the Register on the 6th Inst.

The dividend will be paid to shareholders at the Company's Office No. 3, Forbes Street between the hours of 11-30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (S. T.), on week days, and between 11-30 a. m. and 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) on Saturdays.

By Order,
PEROSHAW B. K. MODY,
Manager.

Bombay, 6th August, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY DYEING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held THIS DAY an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ending 30th June, 1913, at the rate of Rupees Twenty (Rs. 20) per share was declared and will be paid on or after WEDNESDAY the 27th August, 1913, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 15th August, 1913.

Dividend Warrents will be issued on production of the Share Certficates at the Company's Registered Office at Forbes' Building, Home Street, Fort, Bombay.

By Order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS,
Agents,
The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co., Ld.,

Forbes' Building, Home Street, Fort.
Bombay, 7th August, 1913.

THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held THIS DAY an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1913, at the rate of Rs. 40—(forty) per share was declared and will be paid on or after WEDNESDAY, the 27th August, 1913, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 15th August, 1913.

Dividend Warrants will be given on production of the Share Certificates at the Company's registeredOffice at Forbes' Building, Home Street, Fort, Bombay.

By Order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS,
Agents,
The Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

Forbes' Building, Home Street, Fort.
Bombay, 7th August, 1913.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

SALE OF COUPON BOOKS AND TOURIST TICKETS.

FROM the 8th of August 1913, the First and Second class COUPON BOOKS available between Bombay and Poona or Nasik, between Bombay and Lonavla and between Bombay and Matheran, notified in para 54 page 99 of this Rhilway Current Coaching Guide will be SOLD by the Booking Clerks at the I and II class Ticket Office at Victoria Terminus instead of in the General Traffic Manager's Office.

2. On and from the same date the Tourist Tickets notified in para 63 page 120 of the Current Coaching Guide will also be issued by the Booking Clerks at the I and II class Ticket Office at Victoria Terminus.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 6th August, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the LEOPOLD SPINNING and MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd., will find it to their interest to attend the meeting, called for FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at 5-30 P. M. (S.T.), as an important question relating to the valuable plot of ground belonging to the Mill is likely to be finally decided at the meeting called by the Joint Liquidators.

H. K. KOLA,
(A Shareholder).

THE LEOPOLD SPINNING BLEACHING & MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Leopold Spinning, Bleaching and Manufacturing Coy., Ltd., (in Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at No. 1, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 8th August, 1913, at 5-30 P.M., (Standard Time), to receive the Report of the Joint Liquidators.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

POONA RACES.

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 7th August, 1913.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ALLYMAD JEEWA of Bombay, Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant, Garwala, at the time of his death residing at Trimbuck Pharashram Street without the Fort, deceased.

DAWOOD BIN ALLYMAD of Bombay, Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Trimbuck Pharashram Street, the son of the deceased ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
The 31st day of July, 1913.
Messrs. WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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3,000 bags of household flour "Anchor Brand" manufactured at the Wallace Flour Mill, in convenient lots of not less than 108 bags.

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CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 8th August, 1913.

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A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

In accordance with Sections 88 and 119 of the Sea Customs Act III, of 1878, under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Custom House, on TUESDAY, 12th August, 1913, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), the following unclaimed and confiscated goods :— claret, tin plates, soap, tooth powder, advertising matter, chemicals, electric glass shades, Edison's batteries, sundry goods samples, cotton piece goods, cotton seed, gram husks, copra, cowries, bolts and nuts, paint, cement, alizarine, canvashose, hoopiran, rattans, iron cisterns, earthenware pipes, waste paper, and various other articles.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 8th August, 1913.

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PURE POT STILL WHISKEY.

The quality of this fine old mild flavoured Whiskey is guaranteed the same to-day as for the past 130 years.

JOHN JAMESON & SON, LD., DUBLIN.

Distillers to H. M. The King.

DIABETES.

An interesting treatise dealing with causes, different stages and the most effective treatment of Diabettes, Hydrocele and Skin diseases, will be given away free to the readers of the "Bombay Gazette" on application to—A. Chatterji & Co., (B.G.) 108-2, Machuabazar Road, Calcutta.

HYDROCELE

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Arracan, 3,539 tons, Captain E. H. McLeish, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

The Italian Mail S. N. Co's. steamer Iachia, 2,480 tons, Captain G. Bozamino, will sail to-day for Genoa etc. with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Orrisa, 2,123 tons, Captain M. Ruhne, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh with ballast.

The steamer Redbridge, 2,443 tons, Captain J. C. Vassey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bunbury 1st July, with a cargo of Jarrahwood.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Dumbea, 3,210 tons Captain L. G. de Boussac, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers. She will sail to-day for Noumea with the same bottom cargo and passengers.

The steamer Bening, 2,788 tons, Captain F. Cole, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo with ballast.

The Austrian Lloyd's S.S. N. Co's steamer Austria, 4,869 tons, Captain M. D. Cosulich, will sail to-day for Kobe via Colombo with a general cargo.

The Anchor Line steamer Castalia, 4,086 tons, Captain G Mit chell, sailed yesterday for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 6th August 1913, should be regarded as a full weather working day for vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

ROYAL NAVY & R. I. M. VESSELS.

H M S Philomel...Comdr G P G Ballard...R N
H M S Espiegle...Comdr Nunn.....R N
H M S Lawrence Finnis.....R I M
R I M S Dufferin...Comdr Henley .....R I M
R I M S Hardinge...Comdr Hamilton ...R I M
R I M S Palinurus...Comdr Headlam ...R I M
R I M S Investigator...Capt Hickman...R I M
R I M S Dalhousie . Comd Robinson.....R I M

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Aug. 7.

Angus.....3320 Dakers .....A Yule & Co
Aracan .....3540 McAllister...W & A & Co
Banca.....3794 Garwood .....P and O Co
Busin .....2788 Cole.....
Crostafels.....3383 Sacken...W & A G & Co
Clan Macphee . 3224 Ody.....J Finlay & Co
City of Sparta...2498 McNeil .....K N and Co
Devanha ...4755 Hickey ...Shanghai ...13-8...P & O Co
Detmold .....2816 Winter ...J Finlay and Co
Dumbea.....3219 Boussac...Noumea...8-8 .. M M & Co
Eurydus .....2308 Williams .....M M and Co
Elysia .....3398 Coverley...W & A G & Co
Gallia .....555 Jones .....J M & Co
Hoseinee... 994 Fanning.....T Morrison & Co
Islami.....1604 Hughes.....T M & Co
Khosrou.....2410 Hannah .....Jeddah..... T M and Co
Koweit.....2336 Brewis.....Aran Strs Ld
Kanzler.....1863 Schepp...A Strandes & Co
Orissa.....2193 Ranne.....K N and Co
President . 2016 Schutt ...A Strandes and Co
Purnea . 2127 William . Zanzibar...M MandCo
Rangoon Maru...3316 Kamashita ..N Y Kaisha
Redbridge.....2444 Vassey.....W and A G and Co
Saaed.....157 Bonsfield .....Port Said..... Arab Strs Ld
Sarada.....3400 Alton .....M M &Co
Strathcarron....2806 Hutchinson ..T M and Co
Strathlyon.....2846 Carr...W and A G and Co
Tasmenfels...3411 Gordes ..W and A G and Co
Washington.....Hofmann .....Standard Oil Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Aug. 7.
PRINCE'S DOCK

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Begum	2942	Dooley			T M & Co
B Scharzfels	3534	Strykor			W & A G and Co
C and Q Culna	3363	Farquharson	Antwerp	20-8	M M and Co
G & R City of Sparta	3498	McNeil			K N & Co
D & E Thornbeck	2345	Foster			M M & Co
F Chantala	3103	McDiarmed	Antwerp	9-8	M M & Co
J Courland	760	Goolam . Bo S N Co Ld			
H Umzambi	2138	Robertson	Dunkirk .	12 8	W & A G & Co
K Astoria	2743	Hogan			W and A G and Co
M Nyanza	2642	Mcallister			T M and Co
N Ramsay	2739	Mullan	Port Said	14 8	Ralli Bros
O Ischia	2481	Belsito	Genoa	8 8	R Line & Co
P Clan Sinclair	3291	Smith	Antwerp	9-8	J Finlay & Co
Q Bahrein	1403	Grant	Basreh		Arab Strs Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Sahara.....2764 Park.....J Finlay and Co
3 Ismaila .....3381 Hodgson.....Java.....7-8 M M & Co
4 Hidalgo .....2760 Hotbord...Hull ..8-8... J P & Co
5 Saigun Maru...3311 Yomaguchi...Kobe... 10 8...N Y Kaisha
6 Kamakura Maru...3758 Hori... Kobe... 7 8 N Y Kaisha
7 Rinaldo.....2792 Chilton...Hull...9 8... Austria .....4870 Cosulich .....Kobe ..... A L S N Co
9 Quilca ..4941 Cole.....M M & Co
10 and 11 China ...4160 Tocque.....P & O Co
12 and 13 Persia...4154 Bradshaw...P and O Co
15 Pentakota...2209 Stewart... Zanzibar...7 8 M M & Co

H W P D

Poona.....552 Vallaji .....Bo S N Co
Kaveri.....553 Mohomed .....Bo S N Co M W D D
Kasara.....505 Morrison .....M M and Co Offside Q
Budrie .....1613 Fisher .....Arab Strs Ld Offside.
Oolobaria.....3447 Raddock.....Batavia..... 8-8...M M & Co

ARRIVALS

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
7	Dumbea	Bansaso	Marseilles, J123
	Bewin	Cole	Colombo, Aug 1
	Redbridge	Vasey	Bunbourry, J 1
	Orissa	Ruhne	Busreh

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
7	Castalia	Mitchell	Liverpool etc.
	Arracan	McLeish	Karachi
	Dwarka	Moxon	Busreh etc.
	KumkuraMaru	Hori	Kobe etc.
	Patiala	Bamber	Persian Gulf

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Austria for Kasulich for Kobe
" Dumbia Boussac for Noumea
" Ischia Bozzanino for Genoa.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B.I.S.N. Co's steamer Golconda, arrived at Plymouth on the afternoon of Aug 6. The same Co's steamer Chupra, arrived at Suez on the morning of August 6. The same Co's steamer Malda, left Port Said on the afternoon of August 6.

The Clan Line steamer Clan MacNaughton arrived at London on the morning of August 6.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lahore, homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on the night of the 4th instant. The same Company's steamer City of London, homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on the morning of the 5th instant.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

WRIGHT.—At the Ramsay Hospital, Naini Tal, on the 26th July, the wife of Clement Wright, I.C.S., of a daughter,
PRINGLE.—At Bangalore, on 28th July, the wife of J. C. Pringle, Royal Engineers, of a daughter.
JOHNSTONE.—At 2, Church Road, Rangoon, on the 29th July, the wife of Brig.-General A. A. J. Johnstone, Indian Army, of a son.

DEATHS.

HOLDEN.—At the Shanghai and Nanking Railway Hospital, Shanghai, on the 5th July, under chloroform, Ruby Olive, the wife of Captain F. W. Holden.
DUNN.—At Naini Tal, on the 1st August, Gerald, only son of Captain and Mrs. C. L. Dunn, aged 2 months.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail steamer "Caledonia" due 5 a. m.
Lecture by Principal J. N. Fraser, Wilson College, 6-15.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, 6-30 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 ; and 10 to 11-30 (p.m.)
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim : Of all woes despair is the greatest.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st March, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-14
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	6-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-20
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	17-0

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. C. H. Barnard, V.D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volr., will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day:—

March .....E. Bersagliere ...E. di Capua
Fantasia (Clarionet Solo).....Un Reve .....Delafosse
Valse.....Smiles, then Kisses.....Schiffe
Selection .....Miss Hook of Holland .....Rubens
Tango Argentine...La Rumba .....Bryman
Selection.....A Life on the Ocean .....Binding
Two-Step.....Pattering Feet.....G. Lozier

Maspero Freres of Cairo, send us a sample tin of their "Specials" cigarettes. These are particularly mild and yet retain the delicate aroma and flavour peculiar to Egyptian cigarettes.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—Attention is invited to the notification appearing in another column bearing reference to an alteration in the timing of the down express train to be run in connection with the race meetings at Poona on August 9, 16 and 23.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Seychelles Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s. s. "Pentakotah" will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 9th August, 1913, instead of as previously notified. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.—Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra s. s. "Umfali" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. on Tuesday the 12th August, 1913.

RUNAWAY HORSE.

A horse attached to a shigram, belonging to Mr. M. M. Bottlewala, residing at Girgaum Back-road, was standing outside his house on Wednesday evening. The coachman attempted to mount his seat when the horse became restive and bolted, knocking the coachman down. The horse ran to Charni-road and then to Khetwady, where the carriage was thrown into a ditch and completely smashed. The injuries sustained by the coachman were only slight.

POISON TAKEN FOR MEDICINE.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body a a young Parsi, named Danjishaw Dosabhoy Sahukar (25), who died as a result of poisoning.

It appeared that the man lived with his brother's family. He was in the habit of taking epsom salt occasianally. On Wednesday also he was seen putting something that looked like epsom salt in a glass and taking it in ginger-ale. A little after he became giddy, fell down and died. An examination of a few crystals that remained in the glass showed that he had taken oxalic acid.

He was apparently happy and nothing was known that could cause him to put an end to his life. It was suggested that the man from whom the medicine was purchased gave oxalic acid instead of epsom salt by mistake, both looking very much alike. It is not known where the stuff was purchased from.

IF YOUR FRIENDS TOLD YOU

The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is "pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," and "I prefer it to any other," would you miss trying a tablet ? These testimonials from ladies of title (with names) are on the wrapper and thousands (Home and abroad) buy the soap. If it suits so many, may it not be worth your attention ? It is a Toilet luxury, delightful in use, delicately perfumed, refreshing and beneficial. British manufacture. Sold by chemists stores, grocers, etc., and at 76, New Oxford-Street, London Established over 35 years.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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Through carriages between Bombay and Lucknow ; Bombay and Kalka (for Simla) ; Jhansi and Dehra Dun.

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR.

DOWN from Bombay. H. M.		UP to Bombay. H. M.
19-15...Dep.	Bombay .....Arr.	12-35
0-44...Arr.	Manmad .....Dep.	7- 0
10-18... „	Bhopal ..... „	21- 1
12-52... „	Bina ..... „	18-25
15-13... „	Jhansi ..... „	15-50
17- 8... „	Gwalior ..... „	13-51
19-41... „	Agra Cantonment „	11-17
20-42... „	Muttra ..... „	10-18
23- 0... „	Delhi .....Dep.	8- 0
23-25...Dep.	Delhi .....Arr.	7-28
3-17... „	Amballa Cantonment .....Dep.	3-55
5-39... „	Ludhiana ..... „	1-16
6- 2... „	Phillaur ..... „	0-47
6-45... „	Jullundur ..... „	0- 9
8-29... „	Amritsar ..... „	22-29
11-43... „	Lahore ..... „	21-22
14-33... „	Lala Musa ..... „	15-43
18-51... „	Rawalpindi ..... „	11-44
23-18...Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment ..... „	6-54

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

DOWN H. M.		UP H. M.
19-15.....Dep.	Bombay ...Arr.	12-35
23- 0.....Arr. / 23-25.....Dep.	Delhi { Dep. / Arr.	8- 0 / 7-28
2-52.....Arr. / 3-45.....Dep.	Amballa { Dep. / Arr.	3-55 / 2-51
5-38.....Arr. / 6-15.....Dep.	Kalka { Dep. / Arr.	1- 0 / 0-12
12-42.....Arr.	Simla .....Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN

DOWN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW. H. M.		UP H. M.
19-15.....Dep.	Bombay .....Arr.	12-35
16-15..... „	Jhansi .....Dep.	15-50
18-13..... „	Orai ..... „	13-14
20-30..... „	Cawnpore ... „	11- 8
21-45.....Arr.	Lucknow ..... „	9-45

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. Rumboll,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUG. 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Sparta s—48 cwts linseed cake, Volkart Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—18,900 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co ; 8 tons teak planks, Mekenzie's Saw Mills.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, 6,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—1,250 lbs mother of pearl shells, E G Fulep ; 3 cwts ivory, R Mohomed; 4 cwts ivory, H Jamal and Co ; 130 cwts gum arabic, P Jethabhoy; 2 cases chutney, King King and Co ; 4 bales goat skins, 3 bales sheep skins, A and E H Mahamad

FOR HULL.

Rinaldo —2,410 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBRO.

Orissa s—1,500 tons manganese ore, F Morrison and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Culna s—1,014 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 55 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co ; 500 tons manganese ore, T Smidt and and Co; 17,000 cwts linseed, 12,000cwts mowra seed, 6000 cwts rapeseed, 5,000 castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 2,000 rapeseed, 2000 cwts mawraseed, 6,740 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Clan Sinclair s—4 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 100 tons manganese ore S Sindicate.

FOR HAMBURG.

Scharzfels s—55 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co ; 220 bales cotton, Bombay Company; 1,376 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 4,000 cwts mowra seeed, A Blascheck and Co ; 91 cwts sandalwood billets, S Nawrojee and Co ; 2,040 cwts groundnut oil cake, M H Dehdashti.

FOR YOKKACHI.

Saigon Maru s—1,100 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—350 bales cotton twist, M M Essabhoy ; 500 bales cotton twist, M B Kairha, 200 bales cotton twist, I David ; 250 bales cotton twist, D. Sassoon and Co,

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—300 bales cotton twist, M M Essabhoy ; 500 bales cotton twist, C Ebrahim and Co ; 250 bales cotton twist, D Sassoon and Co ; 3 cases, 1 pot perfumery oil, E A Mochalla ; 10 cwts dry fish, H M Arbi ; 300 bales cotton twist, S J David and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS—AUG. 7.

Steamer Red Bridge from Bunbury, Agents, W and A Graham and Co—49—978 pieces Jarrah Timber.

HOW TO WEAR THE KILT.

Lord Lovat, Lord Seafield, the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Lochiel (Mr. Cameron of Lochiel), and others, have assisted the Inverness Kilt Society in drawing up rules for the correct wearing of Highland dress. They state:—

"The kilt is to touch the centre of the kneecap in front, and great care must be taken that the kit is not lower on one side than the other. The lower part of the belted plaid is exactly to reach to the bottom of the kilt. The hose are to be worn one inch higher than the centre of the calf of the leg (a good guide is to get the top of the hose just below the small bone on the outside of the leg, below the kneecap). There should be about the breadth of the hand between the top of the hose and the bottom of the kilt."

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER AT SEA.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer "Dumbea," Captain L G. de Boussac which arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles reports having experienced heavy swell from Aden to Bombay. The steamer "Benin," Captain G. T. F. Cole, which arrived here yesterday from Colombo met with moderate wind and rough sea.

RAINFALL STATISTICS IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	St G' Hos. In. cts
Previously registered	72·39	69·34	70·14
Thursday, 7th August	0·11	0·13	0·19
Total.....	72·50	69·47	70·33
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.			

CASTLE-ROCK.

Castle-Rock between Ratnagiri and Mormugon of the Meteorological Report for Western India.

Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours. In. Ct.	From 1st June to date. In. Cts.
70	70	2 36	156 97

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

August 7.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total Corrdg. to date.	Corrdg. Total. 1911	Corrdg. Total. 1912.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill.	0·10	57·22	37·23	39·69

BOOT FACTORY, SION.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a.m. of the 7th August In. cts.	Total up-to-date. In. cts.
0 22	70 53

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Rushire 6th	87·8	83·5	...	0·00
Jask ...	93·8	85·8	...	0·00
Muskat 6th	91·7	87·6	...	0·00
Multan ...	98·3	81·0	...	5·70
Rawalpindi ...	90·8	68·6	2·57	...
Lahore ...	88·4	72·2	2·87	1·87
Sirsa ...	94·3	69·5	...	14·37
Ambala ...	83·5	72·9	3·85	26·78
Delhi ...	91·5	75·8	...	12·38
Agra ...	91·0	79·0	0·30	6·16
Mainpuri ...	82·3	78·1	0·72	8·39
Jhansi ...	91·6	77·5	0·10	6·58
Cawnpore ...	82·1	74·5	2·65	11·89
Allahabad ...	83·6	74·5	0·89	14·90
Jacobabad ...	104·1	84·3	...	1·46
Karachi ...	86·0	80·5	...	10·64
Ajmer ...	85·6	75·2	...	7·59
Jaipur ...	88·2	77·1	...	11·42
Kotah ...	86·1	...	...	8·56
Bhuj ...	86·0	77·0	...	23·54
Dwarka ...	84·8	80·2	...	13·35
Veraval ...	82·1	79·3	...	23·8
Rajkot ...	89·6	73·3	...	2·31
Bhavnagar Para.	91·0	78·8	...	29·0
Surat ...	85·9	77·6	...	29·29
Ahmedabad ...	88·6	77·2	...	24·95
Deesa ...	84·8	74·9	0·08	22·46
Neemuch ...	80·4	70·0	...	16·34
Indore ...	81·1	71·1	0·01	20·82
Jubbulpore ...	83·3	73·8	...	24·04
Saugor ...	79·8	72·6	0·02	18·14
Hoshangabad ...	84·6	73·4	0·03	29·16
Khandwa ...	83·7	73·1	0·02	31·28
Akola ...	85·2	73·5	0·01	19·13
Amraoti ...	82·8	71·8	0·02	26·62
Nagpur ...	82·6	73·8	0·05	30·93
Chanda ...	86·0	75·0	0·02	30·62
Raipur ...	78·7	73·0	0·37	27·82
BOMBAY ...	84·3	78·4	0·5	60·20
Ratnagiri ...	83·4	74·9	0·34	58·41
Mormugao ...	83·5	76·7	0·16	70·84
Karwar ...	82·7	76·0	0·49	74·35
Malegnon ...	86·4	72·6	0·06	9·97
Ahmednagar ...	82·6	67·5	...	16·65
Poona ...	79·0	70·3	0·15	20·81
Sholapur ...	88·3	71·1	...	9·69
Bijapur ...	86·2	71·4	...	8·58
Belgaum ...	74·3	66·5	0·50	26·01
Aurangabad ...	80·4	69·4	0·12	15·42
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	86·4	73·2	0·10	28·04
Hyderabad ...	88·8	72·2	0·02	10·78
Mangalore ...	85·8	75·8	0·06	66·9
Calicut ...	84·8	76·4	0·76	60·83
Cochin ...	85·7	75·7	0·26	60·43
Colombo ...	86·0	78·5	...	12·01
Masulipatam ...	94·3	79·2	...	5·91
Bellary ...	92·0	75·3	...	3·07
Cuddapah ...	97·0	77·0	...	4·13
Madras ...	101·0	82·5	...	3·39
Bangalore ...	82·3	63·3	...	8·17
Coimbatore ...	88·9	71·8	...	2·76
Trichinopoly ...	98·6	79·4	...	1·28
Negapatam ...	99·2	78·7	...	1·15

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 7th AUG.

Amritsar.—Showery. All crops doing well.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants want more rain.

Mooltan.—Cotton plants flourishing and want fine weather. Food-grains doing well.

A Delhi.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants healthy.

Agra.—Continues cloudy. Crop prospects generally good.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable rain has fallen. Crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing, but want more rain.

Amraoti.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plant wants fine weather.

Khamgaon.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants slightly damaged by too much rain and want fine weather. Cotton crop making slow progress, Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants healthy and crop making good progress. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Cloudo, but no rain. Break needed generally. Cotton plants look well, but fine weather wanted for weeding. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory and making good progress. Cotton smaller area (432 acres) sown this year.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable ; sometimes continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing, healthy and look well, but fine weather wanted for weeding.

Viramgam.—Continues cloudy.

Wadhwan.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing, crop excellent and making good progress. Cotton larger area sown this year.

Bhavnagar.—Bright no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well.

Barsi.—Cloudy, but no rain. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Sholapur.—Seasonoble rain has fallen. More rain wanted generally.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. More rain wanted generally. Food-grains sowing has been completed.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 7th August, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been general and heavy in the submontane districts; Rawalpindi has had 2.57", Lahore 2.37" and Ambala 3.85". Skies are clear in the southwest Punjab, lightly clouded in the adjacent districts to the east, and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is in defect in the submontane districts.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Agra has had 0.30", Mainpuri 0.72", Jhansi 0.10". Cawnpore 2.65" and Allahabad 0.89". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature is in defect at Mainpuri and Cawnpore; minimum temperature is below normal at Cawnpore and Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Day temperature is in defect at Kotah and Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Central Provinces.—Khandwa records 0·52" of rain and Raipur 0·37." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen ; Bombay has had 0·15," Ratnagiri 0·34", Mormugao 0·16" and Karwar 0·49." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general but light rain has fallen in north Hyderabad and local rain in the Bombay Deccan ; Poona has had 0·15", Belgaum 0·50", Aurangabad 0·12" and Nizamabad 0·10". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

General Remarks.—There has been an increase of rainfall in the Punjab and the United Provinces, but a decrease in the Central Provinces and Malabar. Rainfall has been widespread and heavy in the submontane districts of the Punjab, nearly general in the United Provinces, the Konkan and north Hyderabad, and local in the Bombay Deccan and Malabar, while in the Central Provinces, Khandwa and Raipur are the only stations reporting precipitation of importance. The falls in the Peninsula continue generally light.

Fairly general rain is likely in the United Provinces, the north and the east Punjab, and on the west Coast of the Peninsula; local rain in the east Central Provinces some showers in the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and possibly east Rajputana.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), on the 7th August, 1913, was 29·895 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80° F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometer reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Nasik, has been granted privilege leave for thirteen days with effect from the 21st July.

Mr. R. E. C. Oram, temporary Engineer, is transferred from the Poona Irrigation District.

License to solemnise marriages is granted to the Rev. J. A. G. Whittle of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant H. J. Graham to be Captain vice W. S. Walker, deceased.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. P. Pigott, C.I.E., V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

2nd Battalion

MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON MARKETS.

London, Aug. 6 Bombay, Aug 7.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	73 15-16	5-16	
do. Rentes	87 3-4		1-4
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	89	1-4	
do. do. Gov. Securities	84 15-16		1-16
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 3-4		1-16
do. 2 months' hence	27 7-16		1-16
Bar Silver in New York	59 1-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris	25·25	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin	20·46 1-2	1-2	
do. do. New York	4·86 1-2	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight	3 15-16		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 5-16	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 1-2	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	2 7-8		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans	3	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77-8 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days sight (bank buying rate) 1s. 3 7-32d.
Closing tone of silver—Quiet.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £1,75,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for... ... ... Rs. 20,00,000
Rs. 17,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" ..... do to Bombay.
" 1,40,000 do to Madras.
Rs. 18,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 d. (Min. Rate) received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay, at 1s. 4 d. (Min. Rate) received 27 per cent. above the rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·00.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—
Rs. ..... were allotted to Calcutta.
" ..... do to Bombay.
" 1,40,000 do to Madras.
Rs. 1,40,000

Tenders on Madras, at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 27 per cent above that rate in full.
Tenders on Madras at 1s. 4 1-32d (Min Rate) received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Madras ... 16·03
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 37,70,000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 40,60,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Easier. Moderate business.
Futures ... Steady.
Manchester ... Business poor. Buyers and sellers indifferent.
Total Sales ... 6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports ... 12,000
Mid-Americans ... 6·43 –03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown... 9 30 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6 11	6·02	5 98
+04	+02	+03
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**
5·94	5 94	5·95
+.4	+04	+04
Feb.-Mar.	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May.**	**May-June.**
5·96	5·97	5·94	6·00
+03	+ 3	+03	+03

New York 11 a.m., July 11 60 Oct. 11 06.
New York official noon call Aug. 11.62 Oct. 11·10.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Aug. 11·43, Oct; 11 13.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	2,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year...	1,200
" Exports to Great Britain	
" Exports to Continent	
" Spot Cotton ...	20 unchgd

Futures—Month of Aug. 11·35+11
Futures—Month of Oct. 11·14+15

Advanced on bullish private crop reports and unfavorable weather reports.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12 unchgd.
Futures month of Aug. ... 11·4+07
Futures month of Oct. ... 11·21+15
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi Nominal.
Do. Months— do.
Do. Name of Ports — do.
Wheat White Karachi 37 3 4 unchgd.
Do. Months ...July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports —London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT
Rosario Santa Fe ... Unchanged.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT
South Australian ... Unchanged.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...53 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months— ...July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p. c ex-ship ... 51 1-8
Do. Months — Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Buyers.
Brown Cawnpore 49 1-4 unchgd.
Do. Months— July-Aug.
Do. Name of Port.—Hamburg—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship ...50 1-2+1 2
Do Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Linseed Calcutta ...47 9 unchgd.
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
London—Done—Quiet but Steady.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata...46 3-4unchgd.
Do Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market £7-2-0 +0-0-9
Aug.-Sept.—Hull—Done—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
Fair Rio Coffee ...9—1-2

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3 6 1-2 unchgd.
Aug.-Sept.—Sellers. Quiet but steady.

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ... £67 3-9—1-2d.
Copper Brazers ... £82 unchgd.
Yellow Metal ... 7 1-16d. unchgd.

FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay—13s. 6d.—Value.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 38
" " Mutton Tallow... 39-9
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Firm.

ARRIVALS:—
"Elswick Hall."

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar
C&F India (Double bags) .. 12 9 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments Oct.-Dec — Sellers.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar
C & F India ...11 9 3-4 + 1 1-2d.
Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...9-4 + 1 1-2d.
Months of Shipments ...Aug.—Sellers.
9 4 1-2 unchgd—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Opened firm. Closed quieter.
E A & Similar Crystals C & F India ... 18 6 3-4 + 3-4d.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady but not active.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Bombay ...11 3 unchgd.
Month of Shipments Aug.-Sept.—Value.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java C and F Calcutta—
Do. 10 8 1-4—Aug.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 10 10 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 10 9 3-4—Aug.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 11 7 1-2—Aug.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 10 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Bombay & Karachi—
Do. 11 9—Aug.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 12—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Tone—Firm.—Inactive.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING. [Aug. 7th, 1913.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
1 Box Bullion	38,400	London	Mercantile Bank
6 Boxes Sovns ..	67,500	Do	The Supdt P OSNCO
Bullion	28,500	Do	Do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 6th Aug. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway... ..	47	54,154
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	24	25,457

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

Bank of Ben. rate since 7th Aug.	4 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 7th Aug.	4 "
Bank of Mad. " " 8th July	5 "

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 53 lakhs down, and the Bank rate is to-day increased by one per cent. and now stands at 4 per cent.
The Bank of Bombay has to-day raised its rate of interest by one per cent. and it now stands at 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE:—
The market opened steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. T. T., 1s. 4d. for Demand and 1s. 4 1-4d. for 3 months' Sight Credits. There has been some enquiry for Bank remittance, but Bills are not offering.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 3 31-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4d.
Credit 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d.
	Sept.
Do. do Francs	...170 3-4
Do. do Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...145 1-2
Shanghai "	...199
Japan "	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—
Rates opened at 96 3-8 for cash and 96 1-4 for the settlement and has remaind steady during the day with a small business passing,

We quote:—

Cash	... Rs. 96	6 0
Settlement	... " 96	4 0 Seller

BULLION.—
Yesterday the London market for bar silver was quiet and rates both for ready and forward declined 1-16d to 27 1-4 and 27 7-16 respectively. New York was 1-8 down at 59 1-8. The local market opened at 69 1-2 ex duty for the first settlement and has improved 1-16 during the day, closing as under. A moderate business is reported.

We quote—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24 1 0
Australian Gold	... "	24 0 0
Sovereigns Gold	... "	15 0 .
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	... "	69 9 0
1st Settlement	... "	69 9 0
2nd Settlement	... "	69 5 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	... "	78 15 0
1st Settlement	... "	78 14 0
2nd Settlement	... "	78 11 0

COTTON

MARKET REPORT.—
The following are the latest telegrams received here:—
Grunning—"Market has a steadier undertone owing to more disposition for business at present prices."
Weld & Co., Liverpool:—Market has a somewhat better tone; less bear pressure. Market closed steady; some Continental buying; some calling cotton. So far no hedge selling. Crop accounts continue fairly favourable. "New York:—"Market steady on short covering. High temperatures and dry weather in Texas and Oklahoma. In some sections Texas rains so far inadequate. Further rains needed."
Contrary to general expectation there was a fair advance in prices in the American makets yesterday, the October position being 15 points up in New York, and 16 points up in New Orleans. The advance is due to less favourable weather reports. The local market opened steadier, the quotation for good Broach being Rs. 276. A small business has been done in the bazaar and rates close steady and almost unchanged. Ready cotton is quiet with only a very moderate enquiry by shippers and mills.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

	Rs.
Good M. G. Broach ...	276 1-2 Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat ...	277-8 Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	2 5 "
" " Yeotmal ...	272 "
" " Dhamangaon ...	263 "
" " Khamgaon Akola	263 "
" " Amraoti ...	265 "
" " Khandeish ...	245-3 "
F. G. " Khandeish ...	235-6 "
Fine " Bengal ...	237 "
F. G. Bengal ...	226 "

LIVERPOOL OPENING.—

Opening Tone	... Easier (?)
Estimated Sales	... 8,000
Total Imports	... 2,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·16	6·07	6·03
+05	+05	+05
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**
5 98	5·93	5 99
+04	+04	+04
Feb.-Mar.	**Mar.-Apr.**	**Apr. May**
6 00	6·01	6 02
+04	+04	+04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The Seeds and Wheat markets are partially closed to-day.

LINSEED:—
The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

	Rs.	
Ready		.....
September	" 9	0 0 R.T.
May 1914	" 9	11 0 R.T.

RAPESEED:—
The market is quiet. We quote:—

Brown Delhi May	Rs. 8	8 0 R.T.
Brown Cawnpore	"	.....
Yellow Gujrat	"	.....

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Bold White 85p.c.	57	0 0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutai	Rs. 48	0 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED:—
Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. .....

CASTOR SEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. .....

COTTONSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. .....

GROUNDNUTS:—
Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
New Crop Bold Rs. 47 8 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Aug.-September ... Rs. 8 4 0 R.T.
Ready ... Rs. .....

WHEAT:—
The market is quiet. We quote:—

White Pessi 85 p.c. ready	Rs.	.....
White Delhi Sept.	" 5	7 3 R.T.
White Delhi May 1914	" 5	6 6 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,667 1-2
Bank of India	...	67 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	16
Indian Specie	...	64

MILLS.

Crescent	...	147 1-2
David	...	577 1-2
Fazulbhai	...	637 1-2
Kohinoor	...	820
Manockji Petit	...	3150
New Great Eastern	...	252 1-2
Standard	...	1450

PRESSES.

New Mofussil	...	882 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. Co.	...	191
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Pref.	...	178
Bombay S N Ordy	...	240
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1520
New Union Flour Mills	...	110
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	...	23 1-2
Treacher and Co...	...	497 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	...	602 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton ...	...	549 bales.
Wheat ...	...	22,522 cwts.
Linseed ...	...	18,166 "
Rapeseed ...	...	3,307 "
Gingellyseed ...	...	2,867 "
Poppyseed ...	...	3,609 "
Groundnuts...	...	1,770 "
Castorseed ...	...	1 047 "
Ilics ...	...	5,734 "
Myrabolams...	...	1,100 "
Cottonseed ...	...	6,186 "
Mowrasseed ...	...	3,380 "
Gram ...	...	441 "
Jowar ...	...	2,575 "
Maize ...	...	Nil
Barley ...	...	1,351 "

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, ugust 6.

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports.	4,000	Bales.
Exports to Great Britain ...	1,000	do
Exports to Continent ...	.....	
Spot Cotton at New York ...	12·00	Mutilated.
Future Cotton at New York August ...	...	11·55+11
Future Cotton at New York October ...	...	11·07+8
Spot closing tone ..	...	Steady.
Futures closing tone ...	...	do.

General Tone Market opened:—Steady and advanced on bull support a commission house buying.

NEW ORLEANS, August. 6.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans —August ...	...	1 +1-8
Future Cotton at New Orleans ...	...	11·47+7
Future Cotton at New Orleans—October ...	...	11 21+16
Future closing tone.—	...	Steady.

LIVERPOOL, A gust 6.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Quiet and closed Quiet.
The Liverpool market closed for futures—Steady.
The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Steady.

Total Day's Sales ...	...	6,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export ...	...	500 "
Total Sales of durats ...	...	.....
Total Day's Imports ...	...	12,000
Cocconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F. ...	...	4 15-16
Cocconada Ginned—London C. I. F. ...	...	5
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	...	9·30
Good Bhownuggur	...	5 8-16 3.
Good Bengal ...	...	5
F. G. Bengal ...	...	5 4-32d.
Fine Bengal ...	...	5 8-32d.
Good Madras Westerns Ldn...		5 4-32d.
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. ...		5 21-32d. –Sellers.
Geo. Mayalls Yarns ...		10 5-8
40's Mule Twist (Bannermills)		10 3-4
Weft 54 American ...		11 3-4
Weft 80 Egyptian ...		18 1-4
Weft 32's		14
Twist 36		10 1-16
Twist 42		11 1-4
Twist American 60... ...		16 1-2
Twist Egyptian 60		17 3-4
Twist Egyptian 80		21
Tone of Fine Yarns— ...		Steady.
Tone of Coarse Yarns—		do.
General Tone of Yarn Market—		do.
Mid American at Liverpool ...		6·43–3

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Aug.-Sept.	6 01+4
Sept.-Oct.	6·02—4
Oct.-Nov.	5·98+3
Nov.-Dec.	5 94+4
Dec.-Jan.	5·94+3
Jan.-Feb.	5·9 +2
Feb.-Mar.	5 96+4
Mar.-Apl.	5·97+2
April-May	5·98+1

MANCHESTER, August 6.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—Steady to slightly easier tendency. There is demand from China for Staples. Small demand also from Bombay.

LONDON, August 6.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 416 lbs)...Aug.-Sept.—Ldn 47 9 Sellers
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) .....Aug.-Sept.—Antwerp ... 50 3 "
Do. La Plata ...Aug.-Sept.—Antwerp ... 46 6 "
Do. Tone of Market at close... Quiet.
Do. Tendency of the Market— do.
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes Aug.— £26 7 6
do ... Oct.-Nov.— £25-10-0
Do. Tone of Market at close. Quiet.
Do. total afloat for U. K. ... ... "
Do. River Plate exports ... . "
Poppyseed Canal ...Aug.-Sept. —Hamburg... 67 6 Sellers.
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk 49 3 "
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk ... 53 9 "
Do. Yellow Guzecat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk ... 54 3 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold .....
Do. Jamba Red— ... .
Do. Tone of Market at close.—Quiet.
Cotton Seed. Bombay parcels. Aug.-Sept.—Hull... £7 2 6
Cotton Tone of Market at Close:—Firm.

LONDON, August 6.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Aug.-Sept.—London... 37 9 Sellers. "
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Aug.-Sept.—London... 37 6 "
Do. Club No. 2 Aug.-Sept.—London ... 37 9 "
Do. Choice white Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Tone of Market at Close Steady.
Do. South Australian ... July— 37—Sellers.
Do. Rosario Santa Fe. 62 lbs. No sellers.
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close ... Quiet.
Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool October—7 1 5-8
Do. Afloat to U. K. ...2,490,000qrs

LONDON, August 6.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent Sellers.
F.O.B. Hamburg Sept. ... 9 3 "
German Beetroot. 88 per cent. F.O. B. Hamburg. Oct-Dec 9 6 3-4 "
" Closing Tone of Market. Steady.
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags) Aug.... .....
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) Oct.-Dec.— 12 10 1-2 "
German Closing Tone Market— Firm.
Austrian Crystals B. E. B. C. and F Calcutta July-Aug. .....
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta Oct-Dec... 11 9 " "
Do. Closing Tone of Market. Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Calcutta ...Aug.-Sept.— .....
Do. Closing Tone of Market. .....
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags)— ...Nov.-Dec. 13 4 1-2 "
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. & F. Calcutta (double Bags)— May-June... .....
Do. Closing Tone of Market. Steady.
Special Feature—General Report of Market ... .

LONDON, August 6.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Aug.-Dec 10 7 1-2 Value. "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 10 10 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Aug.-Dec ..10 9 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-Mch...11 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Aug.-Dec...11 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-Mch...11 10 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Aug.-Dec...11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Jan.-Mch ..12 "
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet.
Special Feature ...Unchanged.

LONDON, August 6.

METALS.

Copper, Standard G M B ...£67 7 6
" Best English Selected £69 0 0
" Braziers £72 0 0
" Tone of Market ...Quiet.
Hard Spelter £18 10 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool £191 10 0
Yellow Metal ... ... 6 7-8d.
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G., G. O. B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool 10 12 6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2 ... 4 15 0
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets in box C I F L'pool 0 14 3
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland ... 2 15 0
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. 2 17 6
Pig Iron Gartsherrie 3 16 6
Lead Pig English 21 5 0
Tone of Steel Market ... Steady.
Silver, Spot 27 1-4
" 3 months hence ... 27 7-16
" Tone of Market— ...Quiet with little doing.
" Special Feature ... .

LONDON, August 6.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 27 1-4
Silver 3 Months ... 27 7-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Quiet
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ...For lower prices
Rentes 3 p. c. ex div. ...£ 87 1-2
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. ex div...£ 73 5-8
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....£ 88 3-4
Sterling loan ... ...£
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...£ 76 1-2
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...£ 64 1-4
Bar Gold per oz. ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... ... Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... ... Steady,
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 4 1-2 p. c.

Exchange on India 30 Days Sight 1 3 27-32
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25·24 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks ... ... 20·46
New york (Demand Bills) dls 4 86 1-2
Interest day to day loans 3
Do. 7 days Market loans 3
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 3 7-8
Do. Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 5-16
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4 1-2
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5

LONDON, August 6.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 20,00,000.
Rs. 17,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" ..... " to Bombay.
" 1,40,000 " to Madras.
" 18,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4d. (Min Rate) received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16,00.

Telegraphic Transfers:—
..... were allotted to Calcutta.
..... " to Bombay.
1,40,000 " to Madras.
1,40,000

Tenders on Madras, at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min Rate) received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Madras 16·03.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 3,770,000
Amount to be allotted next week ... ...Rs. 40,00,000

LIVERPOOL August 7.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 7,000
Tone of Market ... steady.
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands O. C. Liverpool,

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Aug.-Sept...	6·11	6·13
Sept.-Oct...	6·02	6·04
Oct.-Nov. ...	5·98	6·00
Nov.-Dec....	5 94	5·9
Dec-Jan. ..	5·94	5·96
Jan.-Feb. ..	5·95	5·97
Feb.-Mar....	5·96	5·98
Mar.-Apl ...	5·97	5·98
April-May...	5·98	5·99

Prices taken at 10-5 a.m.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, August 4.
The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—
Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1913-14 ...£ 21,650,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1913, to 2nd Aug. 1913, by Council Bills* £ 6,5 3,199
Balance to be remitted from 3rd Aug. 1913 to 31st Mar 1914... £ 15,14 ,801

THE BANK RATE.

The Bank has this day raised its rate for Demand Loans on the security of Government Paper to four per centum per annum. Rates for other business are subject to arrangement.

THE INDIAN COTTON OIL CO., LD.

The Directors report reads as follows:—The Directors beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the affairs of the Company together with the audited account for the period ended June 30th 1913. It will be observed from the subjoined accounts that the net earnings of the company during the period under report amount to Rs. 24,191-1-7 including Rs. 2,531-13-5 brought forward from the previous year. This sum the Directors propose to appropriate as under:—To payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount paid up on the preference shares Rs. 16,60; To payment of a dividend at Rs. 7 per share on the old ordinary shares on which Rs. 100 per share is paid up Rs. 7,002; To payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount paid up on the new ordinary shares Rs. 883; To creating a machinary depreciation fund Rs. 7,500; To Preliminary expenses Rs. 5,440-8-8; Balance to be carried forward Rs. 1,705-8-11; Total Rs. 24191-1-7.

The capital of the company was raised in December last to Rs. ten lacs divided into 2,000 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares of Rs. 250 each and 5,000 ordinary (including the original) shares of 100 each. Of this amount Rs. four lacs in 800 preferenceand 2,000 ordinary shares (including the old issue) was offered to the public for subscription at par and was fully applied for. The company's business now shows signs of healthy progress, and the Directors anticipate that before long the balance of the shares will have to be issued for further extension.

Considering that the cotton seed oil industry is still in its infancy in this country, the Directors trust that the work done by the Company will be regarded as satifactory by the shareholders. The Directors, however, fully believe that there is still much scope for improvement and they beg to assure the shareholders that no pains will be spared to bring the Company's factories on a level with the best managed American concerns. The Company's Refinery has proved a great success which is due to the untiring exertions of the Agents and the Works Manager, and the Directors feel pride in saying that the products turned out by this company have proved superior to any put before the Indian markets.

The public being generally unacquainted with, and to some extent prejudiced against, the uses of cotton seed products, it was found necessary to institute an extensive educative campaign to popularise the oil and the other products. Samples were distributed broadcast, and the products advertised freely. The Directors are of opinion that this was very important spade work, and that the money spent thereon should be treated as essential preliminary expenditure to be written off gradually from the profits of the company.

The buildings extensions are now almost complete, and the Directors are now considering the matter of ordering extra machinery so as to obtain the highest possible production at a minimum of cost.

The Directors regret to have to record the sad death of their colleague, Mr. Motichand Devchand.

Mr. Vrijbhukhandas Jamnadas resigned his seat as Director of the Company.

Under clause 102 of the Articles of Association the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas and Mr. C. E. Randle retire from the Board. They are eligible for re-election.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld.	100	100	18 p c	365
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld ...	100	100	14 "	283
Bank of Bombay...	500	500	13 "	1667
Bank of India ...	100	50	6 "	67
Bank of Bengal ...	500	500	14 "	171
Bank of Madras ...	500	500	12 "	1480
Bank of Rangoon ..	100	100	7 "	100
Bank of Baroda ...	100	50	7 "	70
Credit Bank of India Ld ...	50	10	5 "	13
Punjab National Bank ...	100	100	9	175
People's Bank of India ...	100	100	10	27
Specie Bank ...	100	50	7	64
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100		6½	14
Central Bank of India ...	50	25		30½
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank ...	£20	£20	15 p c	£30
Eastern Bank ...	£10	£ 4	4 "	86
Mercantile Bank(a)	25	12·10	8 "	£21¼
Do. (b)	25	12·10	8 "	£21¼
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	d125	d1.125	£ 4	£87½
National Bank of India ...	25	12½	12½ "	615

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	4800
Albert (Karachi)...	1100	1100	45	825
Bombay Cotton ..	125	125	15	35
Brent's Cawnpore...	200	200	6 p c	125
Broach City	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22 1-2	1280
Godavery Valley...	100	100	6	...
Harvey and Sasha-patty	500	500	40	705
Hindustan P and M	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6 p c	80
Indian Cotton	125	125	10	140
Jamna Gin and Pressing Co	1000	1000	7	700
Khangaum	400	400	9 p c	300
Mahomedpura Cotton	125	125	7 1-2	...
Mahuva..... ..	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile	125	125	nil	21
Manmar Mfg	250	250	15	240
New East India ...	1000	1000	75	830
New Mofussil Co...	400	400	60	882½
New Berar	500	500	40	552½
New Prince of Wales	500	500	30	755
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Purbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	650
Surat City	200	200	20	245
Volkart U P Co, Ld	400	400	50	690
Wadhwan G. and P	150	150	12	N

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Ry	500	500	8 p c	680
Amritsar-Patty ...	100	100	6 "	137
Sindh Light Rys Ld (Mirpur Khas... Jaudo Feeder) ...	100	100	6 "	16p
Do. Mirpur Khas— Khadro Feeder...	100	100	...	d
Tapti-Valley Ry Co.	500	500	4½ "	602½
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	5½ "	133
Central Provinces..	25	4		97
Gurrat Railway ...	100	14		122

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	530	25	910
Alliance ...	1000	1000	...	75
Berar Mfg ...	200	200	...	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg ...	500	500	40	232½
Bombay Dyeing and M Co ...	250	250	15	745
Bombay United ...	250	250	25	525
Century ...	100	100	3	280
Central India ...	500	500	70	2145
China ...	1000	1000	...	780
Chho Silk ...	500	500	30	425
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	30	1520
Coronation Mill ...	500	500	...	400
Connaught ...	300	300	...	175
Coorla ...	1000	1000	40	700
Crescent ...	100	100	20

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

COUNTY CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE BEAT LANCASHIRE AT LEEDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY].

LONDON, August 6.

Kent beat Sussex, at Canterbury, by 240 runs.

Yorkshire beat Lancashire at Leeds, by three wickets.

Surrey beat Nottinghamshire, at the Oval, by ten wickets.

Gloucestershire beat Somersetshire at Bristol by seven wickets.

The matches between Derbyshire and Essex at Derby, Middlesex and Hampshire, at Southampton, and Northamptonshire and Leicestershire, at Leicester were drawn, the first-named elevens gaining first innings victories.

BYFORD'S BOWLING.

BID FOR PRESIDENCY HONOURS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

POONA, Aug. 7.

Private Byford, of the Sherwood Foresters, who bowled so brilliantly for the Bombay Gymkhana earlier in the week, plays tomorrow for the Poona Gymkhana against the Deccan Gymkhana. I understand his inclusion in the team is very much in the nature of a trial for the Presidency honours. In the match last Monday and Tuesday, there was a slow wet wicket and, if we get no worse weather than we have had during the last few days, he will have a wicket of quite another character to negotiate, and certainly a different class of batsmen.

If Byford is as successful to-morrow and on Saturday as in the previous game, referred to, there will be no denying that the Presidency will have the call on a very fine bowler indeed. Byford is a fast, medium pace bowler who is able to get a good deal of work on the ball on certain wickets.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ALL-INDIA TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 7.

Although the weather was threatening, there was a good attendance to witness today's match in the All-India Rugby Tournament here, which was between the Highland Light Infantry and the Leicester Regiment. The ground was rather heavy owing to the rain. The Highlanders could make no impression on the men from Leicester, who eventually ran out the winners by 43 points to nil.

BOMBAY GOLF.

HANDICAP COMPETITION.

The usual weekly handicap competition was held by the Royal Bombay Golf Club yesterday morning, when conditions were over nine holes by medal play. A fair entry was received, but very few made any return as the course is in such a heavy condition that it is more a matter of luck than good play as to whether one does a good round. Only five cards were returned in the senior class, and six in the junior. In the former Payne came out top of the list with a nett score of 41. This, considering the conditions, may be considered a very good return, as it is only one stroke over "Bogey". He started with two fives, and, on crossing the road to the Oval, was one under fives. He took eleven for these two holes and finished up with two fours. Innes-Ker was second with a nett 44. The junior competition was won by Burrows, who with a handicap of seven, was round in 52 and wins with a nett 45.

Scores: —

SENIOR CLASS.

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
T. H. Payne ...	48	—2	41
M. Innes-Ker ...	44	scr	44
H. P. T. Lattey ...	47	scr	47
S. Sitwell ...	49	—2	47
M. F. Nicholson...	49	+1	50

JUNIOR CLASS.

W. J. Burrows ...	52	—7	45
T. H. Knight ...	56	—9	47
A. Bergmann ...	56	—7	49
E. Prophet ...	57	—8	49
N. C. Gude ...	57	—8	49
C. A. Rivaz ...	58	—8	50

SINGULAR TENNIS INCIDENT.

The *Glasgow News* records a singular incident during a lawn tennis tie.

The two players, who may be termed A and B, were very evenly matched. The game was long, and sometimes one and sometimes the other narrowly led. At length, when A was within a stroke of defeat, he returned a ball softly, and it looked as if his fate was sealed. So it would have been, but just at that moment a bird flew across the court in a line parallel with the ball.

As all good tennis players can well understated, B mistook the bird for the ball, and "smashed" at it vigorously. It swiftly rose, and he missed it by a feather's breadth, and ere he could recover his balance the ball had dropped on his court.

The stroke proved the turning-point in the tie, as A thereafter played up strongly and ran out winner.

M. P.'S AT CRICKET.

Sir Charles Henry, M. P., and Lady Henry entertained the police and staff of the House of Commons at "Parkwood," Henley on Thames, in mail week. Mr. Lloyd George and several other members of Parliament were present. A cricket match between members and the staff, in which, after an exciting finish, the M. P.'s won by one run, formed the chief event of the day. Sir Arthur Priestley, the captain of the House of Commons eleven, carried his bat for 25.

In the Automobile Grand Prix race a British driver named Guinness had a spill at the Pont de Reves. Guinness had both his legs crushed, and an onlooker who was hurt subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

The result of the race was: Boillot (Peugeot (1) Goux (Peugeot) 2, Chassaigne (Sunbeam) 3, The winner's time was 7hr. 53min.

POONA RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 7.

The following horses are left in after declaration of forfeit at 4 p.m. to-day :—

THE NEW STAND PLATE—(Division 1), distance 6 furlongs.

Kempion, 10st 2lbs ; Forfeit, 8st 2lbs ; Dalmatia (late Borambil), 8st 1lb ; Merry Spinner, 8st 10lbs ; Franconi, 8st 0lb ; Lithosian, 8st 3lbs ; Malmsey, 8st 0lb ; Punt, 7st 12lbs; Satelite (late Mrs. Bang), 7st 8lbs ; Pretty Good Sort, 7st 3lbs.

THE NEW STAND PLATE.—(Division 2), distance 6 furlongs.

Solution, 9st 8lbs ; Smirk 9st 3lbs ; Lord Reay, 8st 10lbs ; Yvette, 8st 8lbs ; Lady Douglas, 8st ; Lancelar, 8st ; Vancouver, 7st 7lbs ; Duke of Lancaster, 6st 12lbs.

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Baloz, 9st 13lbs ; Sweden, 9st 6lbs ; France, 8st 2lbs ; Fayak Pasha, 8st 11lbs ; Mysore, 8st 8lbs; Dhiaman, 8st 3lbs; Guinea Merchant, 8st 2lbs ; Ream, 8st ; Punjab, 7st 12lbs ; Guy Fawkes, 7st 12lbs ; Temebrause, 7st 10lbs ; Harry Johnson, 7st 10lbs ; Nafa, 7st 7lbs ; British King, 9st 4lbs ; Fado, 7st 4lbs ; Sir Malt, 7lbs 4lbs ; Ghalyan, 7st 4lbs ; English Mail 7st 2lbs ; Grey Ghost 2nd, 7lbs ; Last Chance, 6st 8lbs ; Real, 6th 7lbs ; Afzur Jung, 6st ; Beethoven, 6st.

THE SERVICE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Monalun 2, 12st 0lb ; Airman, 11st 4lbs; Highwood, 11st 4lbs ; Iaddi, 11st 4lbs ; Princess 4, 11st 12lbs ; Lady Voyon, 10st 12 lbs ; Double Chin, 10st 9lbs ; Sholto, 10st 8lbs ; Miss Drake, 10st 7lbs; Portland Lad, 10st 7lbs ; Boatsong, 10st 2lbs ; Balloo 9st 11lbs ; Little Fergus, 9st 4lbs ; Topsail, 9st.

THE SUNGUN PLATE—Distance about 2 1-2 miles.—

Sholto, 12st 12lbs ; Cambino, 12st 1lb. Idle, 11st 7lbs ; Utopian 10st 3lbs ; Better Luck, 10st; Martha, 9st 10lbs; Printer 9st.

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE—Distance, 1 1-4 miles, Tajilmulook, Rozelmulook, Money Gold, Sunspot, Thulfha, Golden Fleece, Bay Middleton, Good Success, Ajmir Young Hydiri.

THE KAR LI PLATE—distance 6 Furlongs. Minerva Fado Ream Maidania Soomsam Moorshib Baldwan Jehangir Kimberley Grequa Bahlool Ginnea Mohur Kader Beg Agent Dhahemsel Mar and Miss Nagashi.

BOXING.

FURTHER RESULTS IN NORFOLKS' TOURNAMENT.

The second night of the Boxing Tournament held in connection with the 2nd Batt., Norfolk Regiment, was held in the Regimental Theatre, the following being the results :—

Regimental Middleweight, 2nd round.—Pte. Bird, "F" Coy., beat Dur Farr, "E" Coy.

Regimental Welterweight, 2nd round.—Pte. Ward "F" Coy., beat Pte. Smith "A" Coy.; Pte. Bearman "G" Coy., beat Pte. Turner "C" Coy.

Regimental Lightweights, 2nd round.—Pte. Rich "A" Coy., beat Pte. Kirkham "F" Coy.; Pte. Barber "E" Coy., beat Pte. Francis "G" Coy.; Pte. Ralls "G" Coy.; beat Pte. Gooch "F" Coy.; Pte. James "F" Coy.; beat Pte. Kerry "A" Coy.

Open Welterweights, 2nd round.—Pte. Peduzzi, L. N. Lancs., beat Pte. Wren, Dorset Regt.; Pte. Paul, Dorset Regt., beat Pte. Blake, Middlesex Regt.; Pte. Connor, L. N. Lancs., beat Pte. Sly, Middlesex Regt.; Pte. Lattimore, Middlesex Regt., beat L.-C. Gilchrist, Dorset Regt.

This bout between Pte. Sly Middlesex Regiment and Pte. Connor L. N. Lancs. was the "tit-bit" of the evening.

After 3 very sharp rounds, the referee ordered an extra two minutes. Both men got to work in a most determined fashion, the verdict ultimately going to Connor.

Open Featherweights, 2nd round.—Pte. Shepherd, Dorset Regt., beat Pte. Bird, L. N. Lancs.; Pte. Halliday, Norfolk Regt., beat Pte. Cross, Middlesex Regt.; Pte. Green, beat Pte. Greggins, L. N. Lancs., Pte. Duffy, L. N. Lancs., beat Pte. Palmer, Middlesex Regt.

Open Lightweights, 2nd round.—Pte. Shepherd, Dorset Regt. beat Pte. Mann, Norfolk Regt.; Pte. Hudson, L. N. Lancs. beat Pte. Parr, L. N. Lancs.; Pte. Sly, Middlesex Regt.; beat Pte. Lattimore, Middlesex Regt.; Pte. Paul, Dorset Regt., beat Pte. Norton, Norfolk Regt.

Open Middleweights, 2nd round.—Pte. Peduzzi, L. N. Lancs., beat Pte. Webb, L. N. Lancs.

MOTOR RACING.

A GREAT VICTORY FOR ENGLAND.

The Great French Grand Prix, the most important motor-cycle race ever held in France, was decided over the Amiens Circuit. There were nearly fifty competitors, who had to cover seventeen circuits of the ten miles course, for an aggregate of 170 miles. The result of the race, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators, was a great victory for England.

The chief British teams, who rode Triumphs, finished second, fourth, and tenth, these being as follows: E. W. Cheshire (Triumph) 2 ; A. Clayton (Triumph) 4 ; W. F. Newsome (Triumph) tenth. The result of the race confirms the victory of Rex Mundy (Triumph) in the Paris-Nice trial.

GOOD PRICES FOR POLO PONIES.

There was a busy day's sale at Tattersalls in mail week, the yard being full of people who were interested in the polo ponies. Good sums were readily obtained, Lord Hugh Grosvenor, of the 1st Life Guards, receiving 170 guineas for Tea Rose, a bay, and 320 guineas for Swift, a bay, which had also been seen out in this season's tournaments. Captain T. P. Melvill's (17th Lancers) Osculate, a bay, made 260 guineas; Pearl, a grey, 390 guineas; and Iceecee, a brown, 200 guineas.

Of the hunters that were entered Mr. K. R Palmer's Hacklin II., a bay, by Hackler, was sold at 185 guineas, the Duke of Devonshire's Clonmell, a brown, by Charles Edward, 135 guineas, Mr. H. T. Timson's Brazier, a black, capable of carrying 20st. to hounds, 185 guineas, and Lord C. Fitzmaurice's Daily Bread, a bay, by Breadknife, 100 guineas.

SLOW GOLFERS.

HOW IT AFFECTS THE GAME.

Very much discussion is going on—and it is by no means confined to the papers—about the extreme slowness of the methods of some of the American amateurs who have been over in England and in France during resent weeks, and the consequences that have attended that slowness. One might at first have been almost inclined to disregard this characteristic of what seems to be a large proportion of the membership of the young American school were it not that their example has plainly commended itself to many golfers here at home, writes Harry Leach in the *Standard*, for one day this week I was struck by the fact that a player who used to be fast enough for anything put a good twenty minutes on to the time of our round by the tedious consideration that he gave to shots that seemed to present no particular difficulty, and I believe there are many others about like him.

How far the procedure is going to benefit the game is a matter of doubt. To play in this tedious style is well enough when it suits the temperament of the player and comes naturally. If the manner is forced it is no the same, and it is impossible to believe that it will be of any benefit. Still there can be no doubt that the average British amateur golfer loses much of the quality of his game through carelessness. He does not consider the case sufficiently when he has a stroke to make, he overlooks circumstances and conditions, and when the shot does not work out right he has regrets because he sees then that if he had been an observant and thoughtful player he would have known that he was doing wrong. It is in this way that, as one says much of a man's real game is wasted, and he does not give of the quality that is really in him.

The young Americans do not waste their game to nearly the same extent, and that is why they win matches from players who are really much better than they are. It is in iron play in these days that the real quality of a golfer is best displayed. Anybody can now drive a ball passably well, and many people who can do few other things properly in golf can putt. But a man must be a golfer to play his irons thoroughly well and with variety and effect.

UNFAIR ON OPPONENT.

It must not be overlooked, however, that these methods tell in the favour of those who adopt them in two different ways, one of which is surely not legitimate. The slowcoach may play a better game himself for all his study, thought fulness, and deliberation, but it is not only that, but he causes his opponent to play a worse game than he would otherwise do because of the irritation that he makes in him by the constant delay at every stroke and the weariness that is induced. This is a matter for consideration. A man may have the right to play his own game as he thinks fit, so long as he plays it according to the rules; and it may even be said that there is nothing in the spirit of golf to prevent him from playing slowly but he has no right to spoil the game of another man by such methods any more than he has to say "Boo!" or dance about on the putting green when the opponent is engaged with a difficult putt.

This consideration is, indeed, supreme and the next one to it is that, if all men were slow and took three hours for their round, it would soon be all over with the two rounds a day convention, and we should have to start the morning game by nine o'clock to get it through in comfort before luncheon. So the slowness will not do, and what will happen is this, that the people who adopt it will have to play among themselves, and will be cut by other golfers ; in fact, if I am not much mistaken, some very pointed advice to this effect has already been given to certain exponents of the super-cautionary school who are playing at the present time.

AN OLD METHOD REVIVED.

The Americans have set another and better example, which has also had a noticeable effect ; in this case it is the American professionals who are being copied. Nothing attracted so much notice at Hoylake as the putting of McDermott, and the style of it. It is an old-fashioned style, very, and it is one of the best of the methods that are old-fashioned. It is a great revival. McDermott, using an aluminium putter, stands almost straight up, with his body stiff and feet quite close together. He holds the putter at the extreme end of the shaft and he putts then with a slow, pendulum-like swing. This method suits the aluminium club very well indeed, and on greens with a good coat of grass on them it is very effective ; no other way could be more so. When it can be properly done it is about the best way of putting that has ever been practised, but it does need an extremely delicate touch and a perfect manner of swinging the club. This style is now being extensively practised, and the Americans have consequently exerted an influence, and a good one.

More aluminium putters have been in use this season by amateurs than for ages past. A year or two back they seemed to have nearly gone out, but at St. Andrews and elsewhere men were using them all the time—using them, one should say, not exclusively, but for all the long running-up putts and then taking iron for the holing out. Mr. Hilton has adopted this system, and many others also. It has everything to recommend it, for there can be no doubt that in these days it is extremely difficult to run the ball dead from a long distance with an iron putter, while on the other hand the aluminium starts the ball off too quickly for holing out purposes. The aluminium putters that are now being used, however, are not the stumpy variety that Braid was for a long time addicted to and which he made popular, but the old-fashioned kind which are largely modelled on the wooden putters. These to most minds are undoubtedly better than the others.

PROFESSIONAL AS CAPTAIN.

It is distinctly exceptional to find a county side captained by a professional when there are amateurs in the team, but in the absence of S. G. Smith, who was playing at Lord's, Thompson acted as captain of the Northamptonshire team in the match with Sussex, although three amateurs were included in the side, among them being the brothers Denton. Thompson's appearance as leader of the side was not attended with great success, for the Sussex batsmen had quite a field day, for once in a way, the Northants bowlers failed to trouble their opponents to any extent. Considerable enthusiasm was created at Northampton when Thompson secured his 100th wicket for the season.

The harriers' race in connection with the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards was decided at Pirbright Camp, Woking, over a six miles course across country. The event was won by Corporal Garnett (37½min.), with Sergeant Roberts second, Corporal Jeacocke third, Private Clipstone fourth, and Private Harper fifth. The shield for the best team of runners was won by Captain C. R. Champion de Crespigny's company (No. 4 Company).

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Class XII—Hacks over 14-2.

Class XIII—Hacks 14-2 and under (English and Colonial.)

Class XIV—Hacks 14-2 and under (Arab and C.B.)

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SECTION E—ALL COMERS.

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Class XIX—English and Colonial Horses over 14-2.

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SECTION F.—HARNESS CLASS "TURN OUTS."

Class XXIII—Pairs in Harness—(Horses or Ponies.)

Class XXIV—Horses in Single Harness—over 14-2.

Class XXV—Ponies in Single Harness—14-2 and under. In the above Classes XXIII, XXIV and XXV the whole 'turn out will be taken into consideration in judging. The complete turn-out must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor.

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Class XXVI A—Driving competition (Four in hand.)

SECTION G.—JUMPING COMPETITION.

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CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

Sir Francis Spring, Chief Engineer, Madras Port Trust Board, is at present on a visit to Calcutta. His opinion has been taken on the proposed second bridge over the Hooghly at Cossipore.

As proof of the work to be undertaken forthwith on the site of the new Capital at Delhi it may be noted that tenders are being invited for the excavation and removal of five million feet of rock and gravel from the Raizena mound. This is where the new Secretariat offices will be built.

The wireless telephone experiments made recently at Yokohama and Kobe were considered sufficiently decisive for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to take up the invention. An installation has been set up at Moji for the purpose of getting into touch with incoming steamers.

Major A. C. Ferguson, Royal Garrison Artillery, will shortly leave the 21st Kohat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force) which he has commanded since 1904. He will be succeeded by Captain J. Hayes-Sadler, now adjutant of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Bombay

The "Ceylon Observer" says:—"We hear that Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., has already been making a great impression on Ceylon men in London—merchants, planters and officials—and the opinion is widely held that he will prove to be one of the most acceptable as well as capable Governors that ever administered Ceylon. In training and experience and habits as a student, Sir R. Chalmers is exceptionally qualified; while in personal bearing he is most pleasant, and promises to be physically as energetic and active as the best of his predecessors, Sir Henry Ward, Sir Hercules Robinson, or Sir West Ridgeway.

"London Opinion" has the following:—"Talking of the usefulness of Princess Alexander of Teck it is not generally known how suddenly she was ordered to the King of Burmah's coronation. She and Prince Alexander were on a quiet visit to Ceylon, when a cabel arrived telling them to go on. They were delighted, but the Princess had with her no dresses nor jewels fit for the occasion. What was to be done? There was little time, as they started in a couple of days; but by ransacking the bazaars for stuffs, which were hurriedly made up, by sending round to all her friends to borrow a tiara and other jewellery, and, it was whispered, by even going for help to the local amateur theatrical company, she managed to make herself so nice as to outshine all the other ladies at the ceremony." It is doubtful says the "Englishman" if H. R. H. would care to be credited with the number of years which take one back to King Thebaw's Coronation. The coronation alluded to was surely that of the present King of Siam which took place in 1911, in which case Their Royal Highness' had plenty of notice to prepare for the ceremony.

A considerable proportion of the vaule of India's wheat harvests is lost every year for want of the modern facilities of storage which would render possible the regulation of the trade and the preservation of the grain. This matter will become of increasing importance as irrigation brings new wheat-bearing areas under cultivation, and its urgency is accentuated by the congestion of railway traffic. Exporting firms who are satisfied with their own arrangements may desire no change from existing conditions. But to the wheat industry as a whole the question of storage involves the possibility of saving money which may be reckoned by the million sterling. The elevator system means that the cultivator is able to avoid forced sales and wait for a fair market. Its adoption in India would also mean that large quantities of grain might be saved which are now destroyed by weevils, rats, or other pests. The weevil, alone, according to a moderate estimate, costs the Indian wheat industry a million sterling of the value of every harvest. A valuable pamphlet in which the elevator system is explained in detail has been prepared by Mr. Frederick Noel-Paton, Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, and has been issued by the Superintendent of Government Printing. A former pamphlet on the same subject published by Mr. Noel-Paton in 1909 has long been out of print. The present publication brings all the available information up to date.

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THE INDIA OFFICE REFORMS.

WE have already referred to Lord Crewe's proposals for amending India Office procedure and placing the relations between Whitehall and Delhi upon a modernised footing, but we must await the draft Bill promised next session before pronouncing a final verdict on the scheme. Meanwhile it is worth recalling some of the historical aspects of the situation which has existed for a half a century and more, and which would probably have continued indefinitely but for the exposures made during the debates on the financial procedure of the India Office. This aspect of the position is now under the consideration of the Chamberlain Commission, and it may be confidently anticipated that limitations will be applied to it, which will present the future exploitation of the Home balances by an irresponsible group of London bankers whose principal objective was profit and not the protection of Indian interests. The appointment of the Public Services Commission was followed by a demand voiced by the *Times* and other influential papers for a scrutiny of the Home Section of the administration which has not been reviewed since its inception on the transfer of India to the Crown. For it was obvious that no enquiry into the system of government would be complete which excluded the operations of the predominant partner; but as it was too late to expand the charter of the Commission which, moreover, has a series of thorny problems for solution, Lord Crewe's tentative proposals may be accepted as a compromise for a fuller investigation and as a concession to public opinion. But if they are found to be inadequate when the draft Bill makes its appearance, the various associations in this country, both Anglo-Indian and national, will have opportunities of considering their advantages and of pressing for a fuller recognition of the administrative independence which is the natural corollary to the reformed Councils and the establishment of provincial autonomy which is contemplated at a later date.

Prior to the dissolution of the Company, a number of "Amending Acts" were placed upon the British Statute book for the regulation of administrative procedure in India and the introduction of a system of Parliamentary control through the Cabinets which periodically held office. So far as the Home Section of the Government was concerned, these methods eventually solidified into a Board of Control, presided over by a member of the party in office who held Cabinet rank, and could transmit any orders he pleased to India, provided he had obtained the compliance of his colleagues in the government. For a decade or so after its formation, there was a pretence of consulting the Board, but successive Presidents found it easier and more convenient to concentrate all authority in their own persons, and, for the last fourteen years of its existence, no meetings of this body were held while it was whittled away to a negligible quantity by the process of absorbing the seats on it as they fell vacant. This was the situation consolidated by the Act at the end of the fifties with the requisite changes in nomenclature. The President was transformed into a Secretary of State and the Board re-appeared in the guise of the India Council and the Bill now contemplated will be the first attempt to modernise the Home Section of the administration, although Parliament has passed a score of enactments dealing with the powers of the Governor-General and the authorities which are subordinate to him. The Secretary of State has escaped all these innovations, because the holders of the appointment have always been able to prevent the application of the sheers to their prerogatives, and, for the first time in its history we have the admission of the present occupant that the time has arrived for a reconsideration of the most remarkable anomaly in our constitution. But it will be observed that Lord Crewe does not apparently contemplate any serious modifications of the absolutism attached to the central figure in the Whitehall constellation, as his proposals are confined to improvements in procedure and the acceleration of business and do not suggest an emancipation of the Government of India from methods of control which seriously limit its independence and utility. These amendments may come at a later period of our history; but, meanwhile, this spontaneous confession is a favourable symptom, and as Lord Crewe invites criticism of his postulates, it may be anticipated that he will receive plenty of enlightenment which may travel beyond the modest ideas to which he stands committed.

The circumstances under which the Act of '58 was placed upon the British Statute book were not conducive to wise legislation as before it passed the Commons in its final shape, members had grown tired of the protracted debates, and were prepared to accept any form of government for India, provided the discussion was terminated. The first measure introduced by Palmerston was a sensible piece of drafting, but while it was under discussion his party lost office and were succeeded by the Tories with Disraeli as Chancellor of the Exchequer. He framed a new Bill with a number of preposterous clauses about the Secretary of State, and his Council which were ridiculed on both sides of the House and eventually killed the measure. It was then proposed to legislate on the basis of resolutions passed by Parliament, but that was not found feasible, and eventually Lord Stanley who had succeeded Lord Ellenborough on the Board of Control, after the latter's attack on Canning had caused his eviction from the Home Government, piloted a measure through a House willing to accept any solution of a tiresome question. This was the "Act for the better government of India" which perpetuated a system of Home control, already self-condemned, by making the Secretary of State the dominant partner in the administration. Instead of eliminating the defects of the old system, they were transferred *en bloc* to the new regime, and no attempt has since been made to modernise methods which are now completely out of date, or to limit the encroachments of successive Secretaries of State on the executive functions of the Governor-General in Council. There are many notable instances of this expansion in the past history of the India Office, but the climax was reached a few years ago when we witnessed the spectacle of a Viceroy receiving commands by cablegram and obeying them without any preliminary consultations with his advisers, while the Secretary of State was occasionally in direct communication with the subordinates of the Government. This phase has passed with the translation of Mr. Morley to the peerage, but it may recur if some forceful personality reaches the Whitehall *masnad*, the present occupant of which is in a repentant mood and willing to atone for his predecessor's indiscretions so far as that may be achieved without surrendering any of his inherited prerogatives. For Lord Crewe's proposed reforms are to be limited to procedure in his office though he gives his Council a general certificate of efficiency and declares his intention of consulting it in all questions coming up for decision. The changes he adumbrates are wise and well conceived, but the situation will remain unsatisfactory so long as the policy of decentralisation is not applied to himself; for he is an archaic and unconstitutional survivor of the mid-Victorian age which witnessed the passing of India to the Crown under conditions which have been transformed by the occurrences of the last decade while his office has remained untouched by the progressive advancements in the administration. Self-obliteration is not a doctrine favoured by politicians, but, if Lord Crewe is really an earnest and perspicacious reformer, his next step should be his application of the sheers to a system in which he is the prominent partner, by a complete revision of the statutory powers he holds under the Act of '58 together with the precedents by which they are supplemented, and the deliverance of the Government of India from a thraldom comparable with the situation in a Crown Colony and quite unsuitable to the greatest unit in the Empire.

SIR JOHN HEWETT. As was only to be anticipated, Sir John Hewett emerged from his ordeal scatheless. There could be no other conclusion than that at his hands the Oudh Zemindars' case received the most anxious and careful consideration and that in deciding not to transmit to the Government of India the petition for mercy he acted under a full sense of personal responsibility and followed a course which in his judgment met the requirements of justice and also conformed to the instructions of the Government of India in such cases. Lord Crewe finds Sir John free of blame, but, by some extraordinary process of reasoning, he forms the opinion that the rules regarding the transmission of petitions for mercy in capital cases require revision. The Secretary of State desires the Government of India to deal with this question with as little delay as possible "in order to remove the ambiguities in the present rules"—which may be interpreted differently from Sir John Hewett's interpretation. He would have it made clear that a local Government must invariably transmit a petition for mercy in capital cases to the Government of India. But we doubt if the Government of India will approve the suggestion. A local Government is far better able to tell whether a particular case is one in which clemency should be exercised and reference to the Government of India would not only lead to delay but, conceivably, also to miscarriage of justice. The *Times'* view of the case is the correct one and Sir John Hewett has a distinct grievance against both Lord Crewe and Mr. Montagu in that they permitted an unwarranted attack to be made on him in Parliament without giving him an immediate opportunity of refuting the charges of irresponsible individuals such as Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Dillon and Sir William Byles. They did him no harm in this country however, where he was known as one of the most capable and conscientious of officials and one who is intellectually head and shoulders above his critics in England.

MEDICAL CONGRESS AND VIVISECTION. THERE is nothing surprising in the fact that the Physiological Section of the Medical Congress should have passed unanimously a resolution, which strongly favours the retention of experiments on living animals within the field of the medical inquirer's practice. It is stated that these experiments are indispensable to the progress of medicine, and of course the anti-vivisectionists will immediately reply that no other opinion could possibly be held—or at any rate be openly professed—by the very surgeons who are constantly engaged in them. Reuter's message however has points of considerable interest, particularly the announcement that the resolution is now to be submitted to all the other sections of the Congress. In these it will arouse debates of great importance, and the conclusions, which may or may not be alike in all cases, will be of the greatest value. Vivisection has been the subject of a controversy which has been most hotly contested by the comparatively few people, whom it keenly interests. The general public do not seem ever to have deeply concerned themselves with the matter, and the difficulty, which the average man has experienced, has been, we think, a lack of knowledge of the opinion of the medical profession generally. Expressions of opinion by the Medical Congress will supply the views, not only of leaders of the British profession, but of the selected representatives of all branches of the profession from all civilised countries. This authoritative pronouncement will probably have for the average layman greater significance on account of the circumstances of imposing ceremonial with which this distinguished gathering was opened by Prince Arthur, and this fact, together with the promptness with which the physiologists have taken up the question, suggests that they are making a well-prepared effort finally to convince the public in their favour.

KRUPP'S SPIES AND GERMAN ARMAMENTS. THE report that several "ranker" officers of artillery and a number of non-commissioned officers connected with the Ordnance Department of the German Army have been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment for supplying Messrs. Krupp with secret information must not be taken too seriously—the great armament-manufacturing firm is too much an adjunct of the War Office, too much in the favour of the Ruling House for that. The prosecutions and punishments are more likely to be a sop for public opinion in Germany to counteract the effect of recent revelations and charges regarding the wide operations of Messrs. Krupp. These charges and revelations have been of a serious character, not only from the German point of view, but from that of other European Powers. It has long been suspected that warlike feeling was artificially created in Germany, and it is asserted that Emperor William I., the grandfather of the present Kaiser, was a shareholder in Krupp to the extent of £800,000, and on that basis the present Kaiser's holding must be fairly considerable. William II. has always managed to come along with some startling warlike utterance when extra armament expenditure has been asked for. It is not so long ago that Dr. Liebknecht, a deputy of high standing in the Reichstag, charged Messrs. Krupp with bribing officials in the War Office to obtain confidential information and with inducing French newspapers to publish articles and news indicating an aggressive feeling in France and a prospective increase of French armaments in order to bring pressure upon the Germans to increase their own armaments. The Prussian Minister admitted at once that the first charge had some basis of fact. These ramifications of the great firm are interesting and important, and throw much light on the disturbing elements in Europe.

THE P. & O. Company's S.S. "Mooltan" with the outward Mails of the 1st instant, passed Suez at midnight on Wednesday.

IN the current issue of the *Bombay Government Gazette* it is notified that no person shall be appointed to the post of Registrar of the Bombay High Court unless he is a member of the Indian Civil Service. This does not apply to acting appointments for periods not exceeding three months.

WITH a view to finding means to eradicate or ameliorate the ravages of hook-worm, the trustees of the Rockfeller Foundation are sending Dr. Wickliffe Rose, of Washington, to India to investigate the malady in co-operation with British physicians.

The Bank of Bengal rate was increased yesterday from three to four percent.

The District Traffic Superintendent at Khurda Road wires that the breaches on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway between Kenduapada and Baitrani Road stations have been repaired to-day and that through running of trains is now resumed.

THE TRAGEDY OF A TINKLING BELL.

It was evening. The time just before the Titan Darkness begins to make his appearance up over the harbour for the short wrestle with Light. The tops of the palm trees were joining in secret conclave and the last "caws" of the crows were dying away. The city, with its many-shaped buildings, some towering proudly above the rest, seemed very peaceful in the subdued light, and the delicious breezes from the sea mingled wantonly with the still heated air. The sky was a medley of varied hues of inexpressible softness, the leaves of the huge banyan trees murmured a tender lullaby, and the whole atmosphere of the place was full of mysterious calm and appealing wistfulness.

My pleasant reverie was suddenly distracted by hearing the approaching sound of a tinkling bell. If, as you doubtless have, you have driven a spirited little mare, with a bell on her harness, along a frosty road at home, or if you have wandered about in Normandy and seen a belled cow being driven by a peasant girl, you will appreciate to the full all the charm there is in the joyous tinkle of this most rural music.

The merry sound, to the accompaniment of the rumbling of the wheels and the striking of hoofs on the hard road, came nearer—and then followed the "swish" "swish" of a whip.

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What a mockery it was—what a tragedy! The merry little bell, breaking the still silence with its cheerful jingle, might have heralded the approach of a horse revelling in the delight of a good sharp run, proud of its carefully-kept turnout, all eager to show its paces for those who were kind to it. For the tinkling bell has this effect: the instant you hear it your mind associates it with cheerfulness, happiness, and pleasant living. But instead, there appeared round the bend of the road the tragic picture of living death being driven by a human fiend—and all the calm beauty of the evening vanished with the spectacle.

It was a gharri, and the horse, a pitiable object, was being lashed unmercifully by the brute couched on the box. The poor animal was utterly broken in spirit and energy, thin, sore, and gaunt, with bones which projected like a skeleton with a sheet wrapped round it. It ambled on its jaded trot—too weak to do more—with head outstretched as if making a last effort to get away from the cruel lash of the monster behind.

And what of the slave-driver. We all know him, with his whip in hand, in his dirty khaki suit, and with his dirty brown face with its diabolical leer: one who for an anna would drive you and himself to purgatory, flogging his horse all the way. It is an idle life, is the gharriwalla's; his only exercise is to beat a weary dispirited apology for a horse. If he is only doing a crawl round on the look-out for a fare he must be thrashing, and when you have called his gharri you hear the constant swishing of the lash. Perhaps if he were put in the shafts, for a change, and, working hour after hour in the broiling sun, felt the whip always on his hide he would realise his cruelty—perhaps not.

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There is no need to recall how good and useful is the gharri horse, to ask ourselves how we should like to be needlessly flogged at our work. For surely a moment's thought is sufficient to rouse all our sympathies. His driver's cruelty is a blot on the city, and no less is the equally merciless belabourings of the gentle, patient meek-eyed oxen in bullock carts by coolies; and it is for Europeans to see that the blot is wiped out.

I have come to the conclusion that it is not enough to rise in your wrath and box the ears of these hard-hearted gharri-wallas. That will not save his horse when you are not there. No, to touch the fellow's heart—if he has one—his pocket must be touched; and the following are three little rules which if carried out generally might prove effective in time:—

If your gharri-wallah commences the usual flogging of his horse, tell him (if you are a man) *mut maro aur hum tumko utake fenk dega*, and he may think twice before running the risk of being knocked off his seat.

At the end of the journey give him his bare fare, and when he whines for more tell him he should not beat his horse.

If by chance you get a gharri-walla who has driven you respectably and with some consideration for his horse, and you are disposed to tip him, explain that you have done so because he has not thrashed his steed.

These are a few simple hints, the observance of which will entail very little trouble, especially to those who have love for animals. The creatures deserve this consideration from us, and surely our rides will be the pleasanter for the knowledge that we are sparing pain.

W. G. P.

ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The following is a copy of a letter we have just received from the General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway. We will be grateful if you will kindly bring the same to the notice of your readers.

We should like to impress upon all persons that our "Employment Bureau" is not intended to enable anyone of our staff to acquire any personal gain. All profits which may accrue will be devoted entirely to our charities.—Thanking you—Yours, etc.,

E. P. BAKER,
Hony. Secretary.

The Hony. Secretary, the Anglo-Indian Empire League, Wheeler's Building, 3rd Floor, 218 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 392 of the 4th instant, I beg to say that I shall be pleased to recognise your Labour Bureau as a channel from which men seeking employment can be brought to our notice.—Yours, etc.,

(Sd.) A. C. Rumboll,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 6th August.

WOMEN'S INTEREST.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 18.

ROYALTY.

The King and Queen returned to London on the 14th on the conclusion of their strenuous tour of Lancashire, the warmth of their reception in the course of the state visit to Manchester and Salford being a fitting climax to the welcome they have received from all classes of their subjects during the past eight days.

There was one pleasant novelty in the Lancashire tours. That was the share which Prince Albert took in them. To begin with his appearance made him popular. His fair hair, clear skin, blue eyes and well-knit figure caused a murmur of admiration whenever he mounted a platform. He is a little taller than the Prince of Wales and a little more self-possessed. He had an observant sailorlike glance. He does not miss anything there is a gleam in his eye and a quiver round the corner of his mouth which suggest that he sees the humorous side of things. Several times he and the Queen enjoyed some little joke of their own. There is clearly a charming confidence and comradeship between mother and son. At Middleton one of the tiny children just in front of the platform dropped her hat over the barrier which penned them in and crawled out to get it. As she did so she caught Prince Albert's eye. He smiled encouragingly and she smiled back. Then she tried to crawl in again and stuck. The Prince whispered to the Queen to look and they both laughed over the mite's adventure with great enjoyment.

All those who shook hands with their Majesties were greeted in the same way by the Prince. They were charmed by his manner. He lifted his bowler hat to the ladies with an air of grave courtesy and showed that he has already acquired the gift so useful to royalty of appearing really glad to see everyone who is introduced.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S BETROTHAL.

The public will receive with the deepest satisfaction the welcome announcement which is made to-day of the betrothal of Prince Arthur of Connaught and Princess Alexandra Duchess of Fife. Never was there a time when the British people took a warmer and sincerer interest in the welfare of the Royal Family, and if there had ever been any doubt as to their feeling of eager loyalty it must have been removed by Lancashire's magnificent demonstrations in honour of the King and Queen. Prince Arthur is a familiar figure in the public eye, and wherever he has gone he has won golden opinions by his charm of personality and simplicity of manner. The Princess Alexandra is less known to the wider world but as the elder daughter of the Princess Royal, by station, age, and that sovereign tact in which members of the House of Brunswick are never wanting she is admirably fitted to fill the exalted position that she will hold as Prince Arthur's bride.

PRINCE JOHN'S SURPRISE.

Prince John, the King's youngest son, celebrates his eighth birthday today at Frogmore Cottage, Windsor. There will be no special birthday party, as the King and Queen and all Prince John's brothers are away, but the Prince will receive gifts and messages. A salute will be fired in the Long Walk and the bells of St. George's Chapel and the parish church will be rung. After breakfast, if the weather is fine, Prince John will go for a pony ride in Windsor Great Park. A day or two ago some ladies met the Prince and his nurse as they were passing through the grounds of Frogmore. Noticing their curiosity, he said, "Do you know me?"

ETON AND HARROW FROLIC.

Eton and Harrow boys and their sisters led a gay carnival night in the grounds of the Imperial Services Exhibition at Earl's Court, London, on Saturday night. The great school cricket match at Lord's had been won and lost, and brothers and sisters gave vent to their exuberance in a "joy night which was remarkable for its sheer high spirits and unbounded fun. The sisters and girl cousins of the boys were the mainspring or the frolic, but many mothers and fathers, uncles and aunts, joined in. Everybody wore Eton or Harrow favours. The boys had broad light or dark blue bands, round their hats and feathers in their coats and the girls had coloured quills in their hair and in their dresses. The air rang with strident shouts of "Eton!" and the ever-ready reply "Harrow!" One party of six girls and a dozen boys commandeered the moving stairway, and until they had finished their revel, ending in many battered silk hats and torn skirts, the queue outside had to wait. Three young girls led a party of boys a steeplechase over the five-foot gates barring the bridge over the lake. The girls, despite narrow skirts, vaulted the gates with as much agility as any of their brothers and they kept up the steeplechase with much more spirit. Girls also led a furious onslaught on the china at the "breaking-up-the-happy-home booth," and ladies in evening dress found fun in shying at the enormous silk hats worn by two negroes walking nonchalantly behind the wire fence.

PEERESS IN A DANCE.

The great "roundabout," with its gaily coloured ostriches and "strange wild fowl," was packed with people, each ostrich being ridden by four or five boys and girls, some standing on the heads of the birds and merrily shouting "E—ton!" "Harrow!" From the roundabout to the mountain railway, the rolling tubs, the joy wheel, the water chute, the cinema shooting gallery, on went the hilarious crowd. In the grounds by the Welcome Club or in the long promenade flanked by sideshows people chatting together found themselves surrounded by young people, who began to sing and dance "Here we go round the mulbery bush," and one well-known peeress and some friends were compelled to join in the dance.

THE WOMAN NOVELIST'S HUSBAND.

Intellectual women should be the most efficient housewives, said Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the novelist, in a talk at the Lyceum Club; and domestic interruptions need do no harm to their work. To prove her point Mrs. Steel related an experience while writing "On the Face of the Waters." Just as she was in the middle of the account of Alice Gissing's death the luncheon bell

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RISE OF SEDITION IN INDIA.

REVIEWED IN PROGRESS REPORT.

PERVERSION OF IMMATURE MINDS.

IMPROVED SITUATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY].

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The moral and material progress report for ten years ending 1911-12 has been issued.

The introductory chapter says that that period has been distinguished by two Proclamation Durbars, two Royal visits and the jubilee of the transfer of India to the Crown, which stand as landmarks in the history of India.

Regarding famine, the report says, India was more fortunate than during the preceding ten years. Plague, unhappily, continued its ravages, though elsewhere it is pointed out that its force was latterly diminishing.

The report continues, : "The developments of "unrest" probably, in the general estimation, constitute collectively the distinctive feature of the period. Looking first to the brighter side, there has been noticeable a quickening of interest among the more educated classes in questions affecting public interests, not merely political in the narrower sense. but also educational, sanitary and industrial.

The momentous reforms of 1908 and other developments originated in the recognition of Indian aspirations and the desire to entrust to the leaders a greater share in legislative government.

At the other end of the scale the manifestations of unrest included agitation and conspiracy, leading direct to violent crime and anarchical outrages. It is unnecessary to go back before 1905 for the purposes of a brief review though the seed of mischief has been sown by the revolutionary organisation in existence long before the partition of Bengal. While not originating the agitation, which reached its height during the next two or three years, it brought to the front men who otherwise would have held aloof, and afforded an opportunity for the development of schemes previously conceived.

One of the most lamentable features has been the perversion of immature minds. While the continued existence of the anarchical element is acknowledged, various influences have contributed during the last few years to an improvement in the situation, and the wider opening of public careers to Indians has revealed a sharp division between the moderates and extremiste, who, to a certain extent, had previously co-operated in political movements."

It is elsewhere pointed out in the report that civil jurisdiction is never now exercised by executive officers and the same may be said of important criminal trials, but minor criminal cases are still tried in all provinces by officers exercising executive and revenue functions. The heavy expenditure which would be involved in the complete separation of judicial and executive functions is necessarily an important factor in the case.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT.

ANOTHER QUARTER OF MILLION TO BE SPENT.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill has secured an additional quarter of a million for naval aircraft.

MAWSON EXPEDITION.

WIRELESS MESSAGE THAT ALL ARE WELL.

SYDNEY, Aug. 7.

After a month of silence, Dr. Mawson sends a wireless message to the effect that they have just repaired the wireless mast, which was damaged by a hurricane. All the members of the party are well.

MISS SYBIL SASSOON.

MARRIAGE TO THE EARL OF ROCKSAVAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Earl of Rocksavage married Miss Sybil Sassoon, sister of Sir Philip Sassoon, at a Registry Office this afternoon. The bride's brother and a number of relatives attended.

The Earl of Rocksavage, who is the eldest son of the Marquess of Cholmondeley, is an officer of the 9th Lancers and a well known polo player. Miss Sybil Sassoon is descended from Baghdadi ancestors but her family has been settled in England for a long period

On her marriage Miss Sassoon will succeed to a fortune of about a quarter of a million sterling.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of the American philanthropist, Mr. Robert Curtis Ogden.

MILLIONAIRE BREWER

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. McEwan, the Edinburgh brewer, left an estate valued at one and a half millions sterling.

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting"—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

A BALKAN PEACE.

IS IT A LULL BEFORE ANOTHER STORM.

NEW BULGARIAN FRONTIER DEFINED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.].

BUKHAREST, Aug. 6.

Peace has been concluded.

NEW BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

PEACE PREPARATORY TO ANOTHER STRUGGLE.

BUKHAREST, August 7.

The frontier agreed upon starts at a point on the old frontier west of the river Struma, and follows the watershed to the west of the town of Strumnitza, thence through the Struma valley to the Belashitza mountains and then straight to the Mesta River, leaving the town of Strumnitza and the port of Lagos and Xanthi to the Bulgarians. It is expected that the protocol will be signed to-day.

The Bulgarians are depressed, their only hope being that Europe will revise the treaty.

It transpires that M. Majorescu privately notified the Bulgarians on Tuesday that, if they refused to accept the modified frontier, the Rumanians would occupy Sofia on Saturday.

ANOTHER STRUGGLE EXPECTED.

The general opinion of the papers is that this peace is only preparatory to another struggle. This and the Turkish occupation of Adrianople leave the Eastern question thornier than ever.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Prolonged negotiations in Bukharest, yesterday, preceded the final agreement. Bulgaria ultimately secured Strumnitza, but forfeited Kotchana and Radovishte to Servia, and Kavalla to Greece

A telegram from Constantinople says that the Ambassadors met yesterday, and as a result the representatives of six Powers, to-day, separately visited the Grand Vizier and demanded that Turkey respect the Treaty of London and evacuate Adrianople.

BIG FIGHT AT WOOSUNG.

SUSPECTED REGIMENT MOWED DOWN.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.

A desperate encounter took place yesterday at Woosung between the rebels in the forts and the famous "Dare to Die" Regiment, which was stationed outside, and whose commander, Lufuhpia, was suspected of plotting to capture the forts with the object of selling them to the Government. As the regiment issued from barracks, the forts opened fire while troops, by making a flanking movement, mowed down the regiment.

NANKING, Aug 7.

The rebels to the north of the Yangtse have melted before the Northern advance to some three thousand only. The Government forces have gained two decisive victories at Kiangsi, leaving the road to Nanchang open.

REBELLION NEARLY OVER.

PEKIN, August 7.

General Fengkuochang with twenty thousand Northerners will shortly march for Nanking. The majority of the rebel leaders have fled.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has gone to Formosa in a Japanese steamer.

Generals Hwanghsing and Chenchimei are remaining at the Woosung forts, where a steamer is held in readiness for their flight.

The Legations here consider the rebellion nearly ended.

THE NEW DELHI.

DESIGNS FOR BUILDINGS COMMISSIONED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Bennet-Goldney, Mr. Montagu said that Mr. Lutyens, conjointly with Mr. Herbert Baker, had been commissioned to prepare designs for Government House and the two secretarial blocks in the new Delhi.

OPIUM FOR CHINA.

AGREEMENT WITH PORTUGAL TO STOP SMUGGLING.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Acland, replying to Sir J. D. Rees, said an agreement had recently been concluded with Portugal whereby it was hoped to render the smuggling of opium into China *via* Macao extremely difficult.

P. W. D. PETITION.

GOVERNMENT TO AWAIT RESULT OF INQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Replying to Mr. King in the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu said the Government of India had not yet transmitted the petition of the Engineers of the Public Works Department for increased pensions and allowances, and added that it was proposed to await the Public Services Commission's report before deciding on the petition.

THE ULSTER CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Sir Edward Carson concluded a three weeks' tour of Ulster yesterday, by addressing a demonstration and reviewing three thousand drilled volunteers at Omagh.

FINANCIAL CRASH.

SECOND HUMBERT AFFAIR.

ONE AND A HALF MILLIONS DISAPPEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the arrest of the well-known aeroplane-manufacturer, Deperdussin, at the instance of a financial firm which has lent him money. The sum involved is over a million sterling.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

M. Deperdussin is a silk factor as well as an aeroplane constructor. His liabilities are estimated at one and half millions sterling, and are mostly in connection with his silk business.

It is alleged that he obtained advances from *Le Comptoir Industriel et* "Colonial" by means of forged invoices. The case is described in Paris as the most gigantic crash since *L'affaire Humbert*.

M. Deperdussin is a Belgian. He began life as a chemist's assistant. He is the owner of three *chateaux* and three aerodromes. He is a *Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur* and is a most prominent person in social and financial life.

It is stated that the Aero Club is embarrassed regarding the Gordon-Bennett flying competition, the organisation of which is wholly in M. Deperdussin's hands.

VIVISECTION.

STRONG RESOLUTION PASSED IN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Physiological Section of the Medical Congress has unanimously passed a resolution that experiments on living animals are indispensable to the progress of Medicine.

The resolution will be submitted to every section of the Congress.

DYNAMITE ON THE RAND.

ACCUMULATIONS FOR RECENT TROUBLE EXPLODE.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 6.

There have been several explosions lately through the secret removal of dynamite by desperate characters, who had accumulated it for use in the recent disturbances. Last night a hidden store of dynamite exploded in the outskirts of Germiston and partially wrecked sixteen houses, smashing the windows of many others.

[Home sporting news and notes and full reports of local matches will be found on page 5.]

IRRIGATION SCHEME FOR MYSORE.

FINAL SECTION OPENED BY THE DEWAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRICKALAY (TRAVANCORE), Aug. 7.

Last evening an interesting function was performed by the Dewan of Travancore. namely the opening of the Erattakara channel under the Kodayar irrigation scheme in the presence of about five thousand people. A procession was formed from the aqueduct to the head works, where two salutes were fired on the opening ceremony being performed by the Dewan at the request of Mr. H. A. Minchin, the Executive Engineer. The assembly then returned to the large shed, where an address was given to the Dewan, which was followed by speeches from Mr. Minchin and Mr. A. H. Bastow, the Chief Engineer. The Dewan afterwards made a reply in the course of which he observed that the Kodayar irrigation project was only one instance of the wisdom of His Highness the Maharajah. By the Kodayar project the Government would save in remissions alone over half a lakh of rupees per annum. "The remission of land revenue," he said, "is however but a small portion of the loss to the State. I need hardly tell you that, when the Sirkar loses a rupee by the way of remission, the ryot loses about ten times that amount by way of loss of crop. Fortunately, the loss of crop is now a thing of the past. In the old wet areas the Kodayar project has certainly succeeded in putting the old wet lands out of all danger of total failure of crops." The Dewan proceeded to state that thirty thousand acres of dry land would be converted into wet by the Kodayar irrigation scheme, which would increase the food products of the country by paddy worth forty lakhs of rupees every year, which by itself was half of the present import of paddy and rice. The project, he observed, would pay three and a half per cent interest. The opening of the Erattakara channel was the last stage of the Kodayar scheme.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

BANGALORE, Aug. 7.

The Bangalore-Hosur line of railway on the 2ft. 6in. gauge has been sanctioned by the Mysore Government as a State line, and now only awaits the final approval of the Government of India. The construction of the Mysore-Holenarsipur-Hassan project will also be commenced from the State funds, immediately the Government of India's sanction is received. The question of extending this line to Arsikere is still somewhat on the anvil, there being some little conflict of opinion as to whether a more northerly station on the Poona line may not be more advantageous.

Advices from the islands, says a Reuter Sydney telegram, state that the master of the Japanese ketch Adele has been fined £300 for illegal pearl fishing off the Solomon Islands. The fine has not been paid, and the ketch has accordingly been confiscated.

COLONEL CODY KILLED.

FALLS 200 FT. WITH A PASSENGER.

THE FIRST MAN TO FLY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Colonel Cody was flying with a passenger near Aldershot, to-day, when the aeroplane fell two hundred feet. Both were killed.

The death of Colonel S. F. Cody, the brilliant and enterprising aviator, adds another to the long list of fatalities that have attended the numerous attempts to perfect a practical flying-machine, and to him belongs the distinction of not only making the first practical aircraft in Great Britain, but also of being the first man to fly in Great Britain. He had for sometime engaged in airship and flying-machine work for the British Army at Aldershot and afterwards both designed and piloted biplanes. In September 1909 he made a cross-country flight establishing a world's record and won the Royal Aero Club's special brevet and silver medal.

Col. Cody was also the winner of two important British flying prizes in 1911. The first was one of £400 for a 125-mile cross-country flight; the other (an annual long distance contest for a prize of £500) was won with a non-stop flight of 261 miles. In both events Col. Cody piloted a biplane of his own design and construction and propelled by a British-built engine. He also took part in the competition for the *Daily Mail* prize of £10,000 for a 1,010-mile circuit of Britain in July 1911 when 17 airmen competed. Only four however completed the course but Col. Cody had no chance of winning the prize as he was much delayed on the way.

His greatest accomplishment, however, after many misfortunes was in August last year, when he participated in the British War Office aeroplane competition. Throughout the trials, bad weather was experienced, and of twenty machines that had assembled, only eleven were able to make any serious effort to perform the tests. But Col. Cody won both the first prize of £4,000, in the International Division and the first prize of £1,000 in the British Division, and his success was most popular as being the crowning achievement of persevering effort.

His next feat was to pilot a Cody biplane with an Austrian Daimler motor when he made an ascent of 1,000 feet in 3 mins. 30 secs. and for three hours maintained a flight at 1,500 feet once rising to 4,500 feet.

All his records and most of his other important flights were accomplished with types of motors already established: the Gnome and the Renault being the leading makes, with the Austrian Daimler driven to victory by Cody also in the same rank.

EARLY ACHIEVEMENTS.

Col. Cody's first flying-machine, had a long top surface and a short under surface, wes precisely the same as the latest military and racing Farman. It also contained hinged flaps in the surface, which served exactly the same purpose as the ailerons now universally adopted, and six months before Wilbur Wright made his first flight in France. His man-lifting kites now belong to the permanent equipment of the Army, and in them Cody has made over 200 flights at varying altitudes up to 2,600 feet.

At the request of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty he also carried out some highly successful experiments with the kites from battleships and other craft. On one occasion he by an accident fell 10 feet below water from a height of 800 feet. The power plant and mechanical appliance of the British dirigible "Nulli Secundus," which flew from Farnborough round St. Paul's to the Crystal Palace, with Colonel Capper in charge, Cody was largely responsible for. At one time he was offered an engagement by General Scobell to train picked men of the 1st Cavalry Brigade in revolver-shooting from horseback after giving an exhibition at the gallop. In 1903 he built a boat which was towed across the Channel by his kites.

Legally naturalised as a British subject during the Doncaster meeting in 1909, Cody volunteered for service in South Africa after the Modder River disaster; and as the holder of the British Michelin Trophy for duration and distance, he was one of the most popular aviators in England.

MAN-LIFTING KITES.

In experimenting with his man-lifting kites, he paid more fines for damaging public monuments than he cared to be reminded of, and it was after satisfying Colonel Trollope that he was invited by the War Office to bring his kites along and sign a three-years' contract as chief instructor in 1906, at which time the war lords had not the remotest idea of building a flying-machine. Then he applied himself to this art, and success was so slow in coming that the Government allowed him to leave the Service on the expiration of his agreement, and made him a present of the biplane, minus the engine, as being apparently worthless.

A few months later he was entertaining the Empress Eugenie and a large number of high officials at Farnborough to an aerial carnival of his own, with and without passengers, and not long ago he was personally requested by the King to fly before him at Aldershot.

A CHARACTER SKETCH.

A personal acquaintance describes Cody as a delightfully boisterous personality. He talked hard and worked hard and gave orders and enforced them with a stentorian hoarseness characteristic of a ship's captain in troubled waters.

A born commander, in his rough-and-ready way he was no respecter of persons when at work on his kites and aeroplanes. He smothered the exalted officer with the same mouthfuls of imperious adjectives as he smothered his humble and loyal assistants, and

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CRIME REPRESSION.

NOVEL SCHEME IN THE PUNJAB.

LAND TO BE GIVEN TO ACTIVE HELPERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Aug. 7.

In his speech at the Durbar held at Rawalpindi, His Honour Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, strongly deprecated the growth of a suicidal tendency in the province, namely in regard to the constant tension between different communities which was a source of friction among the people and anxiety to the administrators. His Honour earnestly appealed to the influential men in each community, and to the Press, to use every endeavour against the movement towards grouping various religious communities in separate camps.

Regarding the increase in violent crimes, His Honour deplored the existence in the affected districts of a large class of people who owing to internal feuds and factions, natural lawlessness or mistaken self-interest, were either hostile to the criminal administration and screened criminals, or were too timid or apathetic to render active assistance.

His Honour announced the allotment of twenty thousand acres of land for distribution to those who have given active help in the repression of crime, or have been the victims of revenge for their manly actions. His Honour concluded that if, owing to the sympathy with criminals or apathy the present law is unable to secure the protection of life and property, he should have no hesitation in proposing drastic changes.

RESULT OF "SARANAC" ENQUIRY.

MASTER'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7.

The enquiry into the case of the stranding of the "Saranac" at Bizerta and again off Point de Galle, has concluded. The Court suspended the Master's certificate for six months, but granted him a first mate's certificate. The court severely censured the first, second, and third mates for concealing the facts prior to the quarrel with the Captain. They also censured the Chief Engineer for the same offence.

CHARGE AGAINST RAILWAY OFFICER.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON SUBORDINATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CUDAPPA Aug. 7th.

Mr. Byrant, First Class Magistrate, resumed the hearing yesterday of the case in which Margam Iyer, Assistant Station-master at Settigunta, on the M. and S.M. Railway, charged Mr. V.G. Mercer, District Traffic Superintendent, with assault.

Mr. L.H. Bewes, of Messrs Short Bowes and Co., and Mr. K. A. Shama Rao, conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and Mr. E. R. Osborne, instructed by Mr. Sell of Messrs. King and Partridge, defended the accused.

In this case the allegation against Mr. Mercer was that he together with an inspector and four constables went to the house of the complainant, at night, when the latter was asleep in bed, burst open the doors, assaulted the complainant and handed him over to the police.

On the resumption of the case yesterday, the Medical Officer of the Railway was examined for the prosecution, and the Magistrate after hearing the arguments of Counsel framed a charge against Mr. Mercer for housebreaking by night and hurt.

BUCKINGHAM-STEPHENS CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOTTAYAM, Aug. 7.

The hearing of the case, in which P. W. Swinny and Mrs. Stephens stand charged with the murder of Mr. Buckingham-Stephens, a European dentist, while he was asleep, will commence at Vaikom to-morrow before the Divisional Magistrate of Kottayam. The Medical Officer of Kottayam, under whose observation the first accused had been kept, is of opinion that the accused *is* subject to fits.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 7.

Colonel Bingley, General Staff, Army Headquarters, is granted leave out of India for 4 months 11 days from September 10.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wiseley, 17th Cavalry, is appointed 2nd in command of that regiment.

Captain Mcculloch, 7th Dragoon Guards, has been selected for appointment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Secunderabad Division, in October next.

Lieut-Colonel A. S. Begsie, 8th Rajputs, is permitted to retire from September, 1913.

Captain R. F. C. Talbot, I. M. S., is permitted to retire from July 24, 1913.

Lieut. Duke, Cheshire Regiment, has been selected for appointment to No. 34, Signal Company.

The following officers have been ordered Home to the Gunnery Staff course in September next:—Captain Furse, V. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Captain Reichwald, X Battery, R.H.A., Captain Duthie, A Battery, R. H. A. Captain Phillips, No. 81 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Normand, No 69 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery and Lieut. Davies, No 51 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

TRAIN COLLISION.

TWO RAILWAY MEN KILLED.

PASSENGERS WALK IN A DELUGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug 7.

On Wednesday evening the Howrah Express collided with the 184 down goods train at Debipore Station, situated at mile 46 1-2 on the East Indian Railway. One brakesman and one block fitter were killed, and one passenger was slightly injured. The driver of the express and also the fireman were seriously injured. The main lines both up and down were completely blocked. Passengers were transhipped.

LATER.

Further enquiries into the collision on the East Indian Railway show that a terrific deluge was falling at the time. Four of the injured have been brought to Calcutta. The brakesman and the block fitter died within two hours of the accident. The passengers left the wrecked train and tramped back to Debipore with their baggage in the pouring rain. Many were in a pitiable condition. They were transhipped and brought to Calcutta early on Thursday morning. Relief trains have gone to the scene. All the mail trains are arriving late.

THE OUDH EXECUTIONS.

FURTHER EXTRACT FROM "TIMES" VINDICATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 7.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent cables:—The "Time" in expressing its disagreement with Lord Crewe's pronouncement on the wisdom of Sir J. Hewett's action in the Sitapur case says:—

"In our opinion Sir John Hewett had no discretion left to exercise. He tells us why a few months earlier the official, who acted as Lieut-Governor while he was at the Durbar had been admonished by the Government of India for sending on a petition, which did not reach Simla within the prescribed 48 hours to spare. He had himself, in several instances, been told to act according to the rule, when he had received a telegram advising him that a petition was being prepared, the telegram being in time and the petition too late. The other exceptions, in which a petition might be sent at the very last moment, plainly did not apply to the Sitapur case. We think Sir John Hewett's defence is convincing and that he is exempt from criticism."

CALCUTTA HOUSES SEARCHED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7.

The special branch of the Calcutta C.I.D. were busy yesterday morning in making several house searches in the town in connection with certain dacoities alleged to have been recently committed by youths of the "bhadralog" class in Eastern Bengal. The search warrants, it is stated, were issued by the District Magistrate of Faridpur. There were no less than half a dozen searches and most of the house searched were either boarding houses or students' messes. Several documents were seized, but no arrest was made.

A COOLIE'S DEEP-LAID PLOT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7

Information reached the Government railway Police at Howrah last evening to the effect that a bomb had burst on the railway line at a spot not far from the residence of Mr. Patterson, District Magistrate of Howrah. It was ascertained in the course of an enquiry that a fog-signal had been placed on the line by a coolie and was exploded by him, it is stated, with a view to frightening the wife of the magistrate.

THEATRICAL ASSAULT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUG. 7.

At the Egmore Police Court to-day, before Mr. J. Kamayya Puntalu, Mr. K. A. Mirza, agent for the supply of films to the Empire Cinema at the Lyric Theatre, applied for summonses against Sir Mark Anton, Mrs. Eleanora Wadia and Messrs. E. C. Kane, W E. Debley and Clarence de Hoedt on charges of assault and causing hurt. On Tuesday night, there was an altercation between Mrs. Wadia and the complainant, and as a consequence the complainant alleges that he was assaulted by all the accused at the Lyric Theatre. His Worship granted the summonses and posted the case for Saturday next.

LANDSLIPS IN THE HILLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug 7.

Owing to several heavy slips between Dharmpur and Kalka the 8 down and 6 down mails had to remain at Dharmpur last night. It is hoped to clear the slips by this afternoon, but in case they are not cleared carts are being arranged to carry the down mail from Dharmpur to Kalka.

TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FOR CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7.

In 1912 the Bengal Government appointed a committee to consider questions connected with technological education. This committee recommended the establishment of a technological institute in Calcutta. Then another committee of experts was appointed to work out a detailed scheme. The latter committee has just issued its report recommending that the proposed technological institute should comprise in its syllabus engineering, textile fabrics, chemistry, printing, commerce and dress-making for women.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

The following lines of news are contained in papers which arrived yesterday by the French mail steamer, and are in advance of the English mail arriving to-day:—

£60,000,000 FOR IRELAND.

MR. BIRRELL'S LAND PURCHASE.

The work of land purchase in Ireland is "two-thirds through," in Mr. Birrell's colloquial phrase.

Another £60,000,000 will be required to complete it.

A fresh issue of land stock is obviated under the new financial scheme.

It is hoped to complete land purchase in another ten or fifteen years.

The foregoing are some of the salient points of the speech in which Mr. Birrell on July 21st introduced his Bill for the completion of land purchase in Ireland. It was read a first time, and that is the end of it for the present session.

A recital of all that has been accomplished so far constituted the preliminary passages of Mr. Birrell's speech. The value of the land sold or agreed to be sold under Mr. Wyndham's Act of 1903 was £85,410,602. Under the Act of 1909, for which Mr. Birrell was responsible, the amount was £11,225,234. Taking these figures together and adding the sum of £3,845,000 advanced for the purchase of labourers' cottages, we get £100,481,427 as the total expended upon land reforms in Ireland during the last decade.

Prior to 1903 some twenty-four millions odd had been spent, thus giving £125,260,000 as the grand total.

Mr. Birrell recalled that in 1903 it had been estimated that 100 millions would complete the work. Even now he admitted to a hesitancy in estimating the accurate size of the problem still facing them; £60,000,000 was the sum he quoted as being necessary, together with another odd million "to place upon a satisfactory footing the most beneficent work and necessary corollary to land purchase, the building of labourers' cottages."

The Act of 1903, he continued, had not been a great success in the North of Ireland, and it failed in the West of Ireland, the district which stood most in need of it; but on the whole the Act was a great success. "It was worth all the money it cost," he exclaimed fervently, and passed to a reference to the accomplishment of his own supplementary Act of 1909, which had resulted in the purchase of 1,485,774 acres in the congested districts.

Outside congested districts land purchase was proceeding far too slowly. Hence the new measure. "I wish the Money market has rendered it possible to adopt a system of cash payments," confessed Mr. Birrell, but this being impossible, the new purchases will be paid for half in cash and half in stock, plus a bonus in cash to the seller in case of voluntary agreement. The only further public issue of land stock would be twenty-four millions required to complete the transactions now pending and to be accomplished im the next four years.

But where was the money for the half cash to come from? The National Debt Commissioners, by far the largest holders of Irish Land stock, had stated that they were in a position to advance the money how and when required.

Leave was given to bring in the Bill, and it was read a first time.

MONROE DOCTRINE AND MEXICO.

A new aspect of the Mexican situation is reflected in a flat statement in the *New York American* published on July 19 that President Wilson has abandoned the Monroe doctrine with regard to Mexico by a bargain with the European Powers.

The reason for this attitude, the paper gives on the authority of a "close personal political friend of Mr. Wilson," is the menace of Japan. As a consequence the President has begged Britain to pacify her Oriental ally, and as a price for this service, Britain, Germany and France may go to Mexico to protect their citizens' lives and property, and collect debts and claims long overdue.

"Consider a bargain," the journal goes on, "which permits European navies to threaten Mexican ports, and European armies to land on the soil of the Western Continent; but which relieves Mr. Wilson and his Secretary of State from their dilemma—the recognition of Huerta as President or intervention in Mexico by the United States."

"When Secretary Bryan a day or two ago sent his reply to Japan, there was dispatched simultaneously a Note from Great Britain strongly urging Japan to rest content with the reply. So Japan was eliminated as an element of danger. It remained for Mr. Wilson to vindicate by diplomatic subterfuge his policy of peace at any price: to keep the army cantoned on the American side of the Rio Grande: to keep the navy rocking in Mexican waters like toy ships on a ruffled pond. The only known reservation in the bargain which chains a barking dog is that none of the three Great Powers shall acquire territory in Mexico."

The *New York American* adds: Taken at full value, this agreement shows, as specifically set forth by the 'Americans' informant that the peace of Mexico may be brought about by foreign arms and foreign interests."

"NEW FASHIONS."

The authority of the New York police was invoked to protect four young women who promenaded Fifth Avenue clad in the very latest "fashions," including the so-called "X-ray skirt," the slit skirt, and "Bulgarian bloomers." Near 109th Street they were surrounded by a mob of enraged women and men, who made them the targets for such remarks as "Sew them up!" "Look at the circus riders!" "Oh, shame! Tear them off!" Missiles of various kinds were thrown at the fashion pioneers, who, after an exciting race in which they outstripped their more conservatively clad sisters, took refuge in a private house. Here they were arrested in a hysterical condition by two policemen, but the officer in charge at the police station dismissed them, saying they had violated no law.

ELOPEMENT BY AIR.

Two months ago, while a good-looking young airman was giving exhibition flights at a meeting at Niort, in the Department of the Deux-Sevres, a prepossessing governess fell in love with him and begged him to take her up in his aeroplane. A few days later the airman eloped with her and did not descend until they had reached Issy, after flying a distance of 150 miles. The girl's father brought a charge against the flying man of abducting his daughter, but the governess, when she appeared before the police commissary, denied that she had been abducted. She said she had eloped with the airman of her own free will and declared that she would be eternally grateful to him for running away with her. She added th

as she had attained her majority she was free to do as she pleased. The father's complaint was dismissed.

LORD ADVOCATE'S SEAT.

The *Scotsman* says there is a feeling in political circles in West Lothiam that a by-election is imminent through the probable elevation of the Lord Advocate to the new Appellate Judgeship. With a strong Unionist candidate in the field, however, in Mr. James Kidd, who considerably reduced the Lord Advocate's majority at the last General Election, the seat is regarded as unsafe, and this is believed to be one of the causes of the Government's hesitation in promoting Mr. Ure at the present time. The Solicitor-General for Scotland is spoken of as a likely candidate in the event of a vacancy.

FEUD ON MOUNT ATHOS.

An unprecedented situation has arisen at one of the Russian monasteries on Mount Athos, where the majority of the Russian monks insist on the recognition of the divinity of the name Jesus. The abbot and a minority of the monks have been expelled. The Russian Archbishop Nikon has been especially sent to make peace by the Holy Synod on board a Russian gunboat. He is escorted by an armed guard. Troops have surrounded one of the monastic buildings. Alarm bells were rung, and the monks ran towards the soldiers with open shirts, displaying crosses and extracts from prayers. They shouted "Transfix us in the name of Jesus." Three of them were wounded, and several arrested.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S SHARES AND THE COUNCILLORS.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. M. Tod, the President, occupying the chair.

The debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Joseph Baptista: "That the President be requested to move Government to amend the Municipal Act to the effect that a person shall be disqualified for being elected or appointed and for being a councillor if such person holds any share in the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited."

Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna opposed the proposition, because he said it was tantamount to a personal slur on the Councillors, and also because it would not work out in practice. Any one who wanted to go behind the law could do so by transferring his shares to the name of one of his relations. Again, Mr. Sethna asked, why should the Tramway Company be made an exception? Why should not other joint stock companies be similarly treated? He cited the instance of the Bombay Gas Company, which had a large contract with the Municipality. Mr. Sethna said that if the original proposition was modified and if it was proposed that in future no members of the Corpotation should serve on the Consulting Committee of the Tramway Company, then the resolution might be accepted, but the motion as it stood ought not to be passed.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji also opposed the proposition. He said that members in bringing forward such motions did not consider the feelings of other Councillors. Mr. Baptista was well meaning but a little too zealous.

Mr. J. A. Wadia remarked that too much was made of the monopoly which the Tramway Company held. It was a monopoly of taking fares to Parel from Colaba for one anna, and that too under a very severe agreement. The present proposition suggested the morality preached by lawyers.

Sir P. M. Mehta: And it is better than that of business men.

Mr. Wadia: I don't know that, but I remember to have read recently in the newspapers that an English statesman was said to have remarked that the Indian lawyers were the successors of the Thugs. And that was taken so seriously by the Indian lawyers that pleaders held a protest meeting in Calcutta.

Mr. P. H. Mody said that the motion was based on two assumptions. One was that the Tramway Company was making a profit by working against the interest of the public, and the second was that questions affecting the Tramway Company which came on for the decision of the Corporation were of such a nature as rendered it impossible for members holding shares to do their duty to the city.

Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy said that business men ought to thank the lawyers, who had taught them public life. He urged upon the Corporation the necessity of recognising the principle of excluding all those from the Corporation who had an interest in any work which fell under the patronage of the Corporation.

Mr. Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney thought that the mover was not serious in his proposal and he hoped that this would be the last of the academic propositions which have been brought before the Corporation which was on such occasions changed into a debating society instead of being a body to do practical work.

Mr. D. E. Wacha said that the principle underlying the motion was healthy and sound.

Mr. Baptista having replied to the proposition was put to the vote and was lost by 14 votes to 24.

A poll was demanded with the results that 17 voted for and 22 voted against the proposition which was lost.

CO-ORDINATION OF WORK ON THE ROADS.

Mr. P. H. Mody, according to previous notice, moved "that the attention of the Commissioner be invited to the Resolution 7479, dated the 1st March adopting their Committee's suggestion for a systematic method of road maintenance and he be requested to state whether a statement has been drawn up and maintained, as suggested by the committee embodying particulars concerning the roads to be repaired from time to time. (2) Whether whilst excavating the roads, the different departments of the Municipality, the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. and the Bombay Gas and Telephone Cos., are consulted as to the works they contemplate carrying out in the same roads. (3) Whether any effort is made to co-ordinate the works of the various departments so as to obviate, as far as possible, the necessity of separately digging up the roads for the purposes of each department, and, if so, to state whether the system has been working satisfactorily."

Mr. H. A. Lalji seconded the proposition which was agreed.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

AN ALLEGED PARTNERSHIP.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod, yesterday, Govind Budhaji obtained a rule against his partner Luxman Sukraji, to show cause why he should not be restrained by an injunction from proceeding with the suit in the Bombay Small Causes Court.

Mr. Jafferbhoy appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Weldon represented the plaintiff in support of the motion.

It was stated that both the parties carried on business in chunam in partnership. When they fell out Govind filed a suit in the High Court against Luxman for a declaration dissolving the partnership and asking that an account of the business be taken. In the meantime Luxman filed a suit in the Bombay Small Causes Court to recover moneys due from the plaintiff's debtor.

Mr. Weldon stated that the defendant, being a partner, could not proceed with his suit in that court. The defendant's contention was that he was not a partner but that he only financed the plaintiff.

Mr. Jafferbhoy objected to the suit being transferred to the High Court on the ground of expense. He doubted whether the High Court had power to transfer a suit of the value of Rs. 1,000 to the High Court from the Small Couses Court for Trial. Counsel agreed to the suit being postponed if the plaintiff deposited Rs. 900, the amount claimed in the High Court.

His Lordship ordered a stay of the proceedings in the Small Causes Court on the sum claimed by the defendant being deposited in the High Court by the plaintiff within a fortnight. The defendant was appointed Receiver of the alleged partnership business. Costs to be the costs in the cause.

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

Dr. Nadershah H. E. Sukhia is a candidate for the vacancy in the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court caused by the death of Mr. Pherozeshah Bomonji Jejeebhoy.

A FAMILY DISPUTE.

Judgment was delivered by the Hon. Mr Justice Macleod in the suit filed by Thakersey Lukhmidas against Khimji Goculdas and ten others.

Mr. Moos, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Daphtery, Ferreira and Dewan, was for defendants Nos. 2, 5 and 6, and Mr. Kanga with Mr. Moonsuf, instructed by the same attorneys, were for defendants Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7 and 9.

His Lordship, after recording the evidence, decided that the defendants Nos. 1 to 4 and 9 and the plaintiff should get one-sixth share subject to the ninth defendant bringing in the value of "stridhun." The accounts should be ascertained by the Commissioner, and reference made to him as to what was in the hands of the manager at the date of his appointment as receiver. A maintenance allowance should be paid and debited to the respective parties. The first defendant should continue as receiver and manager of the business, costs to be the costs in the cause.

BOMBAY DIVORCE SUIT.

At the High Court yesterday the decree was made absolute which was granted in January last to Mr. George Thomas Mawson, manager of Messrs. Marsland Price and Co. Bombay. Mr. Mawson had sought a divorce from his wife on account of her misconduct with Mr. Sidney Ginger, a commercial traveller. The co-respondent was ordered to pay Rs. 10,000 damages.

THE POLICE COURTS.

SISTER'S ORNAMENTS.

MAN SENT FOR TRIAL ON BREACH OF TRUST CHARGE.

Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, committed a Bhatia, Haridas Tulsidas, on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of ornaments valued at Rs. 10,000 belonging to his sister, brought against him by his brother-in-law.

The case for the prosecution was that the complainant, Rattansey Thakersey, married Gokibhai, a sister of the accused, in 1903. Ornaments of the value of Rs. 10,000 were made by the relatives for the bride on the occasion of her marriage. At the time of the marriage ceremony the bride was a minor and according to the custom among the community she lived with her brother, the accused, until she came of age. The ornaments also were kept by the accused. A few years afterwards the girl came of age, and she went to live with her husband, but her ornaments were not sent with her. It was alleged that the complainant demanded the return of the ornaments on various occasions, but the accused put him off for one reason or another. The accused was in good circumstances at one time, but he got into financial difficulties by speculation and had pledged the ornaments of his sister and raised money on them to pay off his liabilities. The accused, in the meanwhile, passed a pro-note to the complainant for Rs. 10,000 as security for the ornaments. The accused subsequently put in an application for insolvency and got protection under the Act. The complainant therefore, lodged this complaint.

Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Payne, solicitor, with Mr. B. T. Desai, pleader, appeared for the accused.

The evidence for the prosecution having been completed, the accused expressed his desire to be committed to the Sessions.

The Magistrate accordingly committed him in custody to the Sessions and the accused reserved his statement.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Mr. Campbell, barrister, made an application yesterday before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on behalf of Gulamhussein Essaji, for the issue of process against Ebrahimji Mulla Jiwanji and Essufally Allibhoy Jiwanji, the former on a charge of criminal breach of trust and the latter for abetment of the same.

It is alleged in the information that the complainant, Gulamhussein Essaji, was a shareholder of the Bombay and Hedjaz Steam Navigation Company, while the first accused was a partner of Messrs. A. M. Jiwanji and Co., who worked for Messrs. Essaji and A. M. Jiwanji and Co., the managing agents of the Company who were in 1910 owners of the steamers "Fakhira" and "Shah Ameer."

The charge was that between February and December 1910, the first accused had, in his capacity as partner of the managing agents of the Navigation Company, made the latter pay to Messrs. A. M. Jiwanji and Co., several bills which were in excess of what was actually due by them, and thus the accused had defrauded the company of a considerable amount of money, and that the second accused, who was assistant manager of Messrs Essaji and A. M. Jiwanji and Co., aided the first accused in the alleged frauds.

The frauds alleged are stated to have been committed in the following manner. Messrs. A. M. Jiwanji and Co. employed Messrs Hill Son and Thomas to do all the stevedoring and other work for the steamships, "Fakhira" and "Shah Ameer." Hill Son and Thomas presented their bills to A. M. Jiwanji and Co., and the latter had the bills paid to themselves at a higher rate by the Steamship Co. Thus the company had been mulcted in the sum of Rs. 2,042 in excess of what was actually due by them.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of a warrant against the accused.

Mr. Campbell stated that his client did not want to b vendicative against the accused and that he did not press for a warrant.

His Worship made the warrant bailable for Rs. 1,000 each.

PURDESHI BURGLARS.

In the Court of the Second Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Harinandan any Khedoo, Purdeshis, were charged with burglary and the theft of wearing apparel and cash of the aggregate value Rs. 33, the property of Fatima, a Mahomedan woman.

It appears that the complainant, the daughter of a tea shop-keeper on the Lamington Road, woke up at 3 a.m. on Manday on hearing a noise in her room. She saw three persons who made good their escape. A complaint was made to the police next morning. By a coincidence, a policeman seeing three Purdeshis go along Morland Road challanged them, when one of them ran away and the other two accused were arrested. On being searched the property in question was found on their persons.

The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to five months' rigorous imprisonment each.

ALLEGED RASH ACT.

In the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadhur C. H. Setalvad, Second Presidency Magistrate, W. D. Freeman, Chargeman of the G. I. P. Ry. Workshops, was charged with endangering the safety of certain lives.

The complaint was that a boiler was being dragged from the workshops to Wari-Bunder on June 16, on a trolly by three bullock carts. When the trolly reached the Matunga level crossing, the gate was closed as a train was expected to pass, and a goods train was being backed. The accused who was in charge asked the porter to open the gate, and on being refused, the accused himself opened the gate and urged the drivirs to move on. While they were crossing the line the brakevan of the goods train which was being backed collided with one of the carts. The cart was smashed, one bullock was killed, another was seriously injured and the driver was thrown off his seat and had to be conveyed to the hospital.

The further hearing was adjourned.

SEDITIOUS LEAFLETS.

LONG LIST OF PROSCRIPTIONS IN BOMBAY.

The following is a lengthy list of pamphlets, the proscription of which by the Government of Bombay on the ground that they are seditious is notified in the *Government Gazette*:—

"Deshabhakta Viyoga Smriti Tarang" (*i.e.*, "Waves of the recollection of separation from patriots"), purporting to be published by "Rajayogi".

"Deshabhakta Madanlal Dhingra yacha Londonchya Police Courtantil Jabab" (*i.e.*, "The statement of patriot Madanlal Dhingra in the London Police Court").

"Amchya Deshabandunan Amcha akhercha Nirop" (*i.e.*, "Our last message to our fellow countrymen"), purporting to be signed by Anant Lakhsman Kanhere, Krishnaji Gopal Karve and Vinayak Narayan Deshpande.

"Svatantrya Ank 2 ra"—"Mule Kutharah" (*i.e.*, "Svatantrpa, issue No. 2"—"Axe at the root.")

"Marathyanchi Himmat" (*i.e.*, "The daring of Marathas").

"Pad" (*i.e.*, "A song" (in praise of Anant Lakshman Kanhere).

"Yugantar—Sarkar vathanila Kasen Yeil ?" (*i.e.*, "Yugantar—How will the Government be brought round ?"

"Bombchi sopi kriti', (*i.e.*, "Easy process for manufacturing bombs").

"Nitroglycerine."

"Barachi Daru" (*i.e.*, "Powder for explosion")

"Gun Cotton."

POONA MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 7.

The total mortality within the Poona city limits, excluding the suburbs and cantonments, rose to twenty, of which eleven were children under three years of age. Two attacks of plague were reported in the city on Wednesday.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

SIMLA, August 7.

The total plague mortality during the week ending August 2, 1913, stood at 880 cases, against 1,171 cases. Bombay Presidency had 185, Madras 48, Bengal 13, Bihar 114, the United Provinces 302, the Punjab 28, Burma 88, Mysore 72, and Hyderabad 32.

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending August 2 was 554, giving a death-rate of 29·4 per annum per thousand as against 830, the corresponding period of last year, and 634 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 45 died from fevers; 24, plague; 2, small-pox; 3, measles; 4 cholera; 3 leprosy; 21 phthisis; 31, diseases of the nervous system; 154 affections of the respiratory organs; 57 diarrhœa; 13, dysentery; 36, still-born; 83, old age and debility; and 10, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 22; Brahmin, 15; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 249; Hindu low caste, 58; Musalman, 134; Parsee, 24; Jew, nil; Native Christian, 34; Eurasian, 1; European 6; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 1; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 331 as against 383 for the corresponding period of last year, and 360 the average over the past five years.

Nineteen men were injured owing to the fall of a cage at Caroline Colliery, Denton Burn, in mail week. Twenty men of the night shift were in the cage at the main seam, when it fell to the seam below. One of the injured was detained at the

BANK OF BOMBAY.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

The forty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above bank was held last evening at the bank's premises with the Hon. Sir Charles H. Armstrong, the president in the chair.

The following report was read and adopted by the meeting:—

The Directors submit to the Shareholders a statement of the Liabilities and Assets and of the Profit and Loss Account of the Bank as it the close of the half-year on 30th June last.

The transactions of the half-year have resulted in a net profit of Rs. 11,14,236-13-9; to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous half-year Rs. 3,18,002-0-10; making together Rs. 14,32,238-14-7; which they have decided to apply as under:—In payment of a Dividend at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, free from income-tax Rs. 6,50,000; Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum free from income-tax Rs. 1,00,000; Transfer to Pension Fund and Bonus to Staff Rs. 75,000; carried forward Rs. 6,07,238-14-7; Rs.14,32,238-14-7.

In marked contrast to last year the demand for money thoughout the half-year was very strong and the Bank's resources were strained at times to meet the severe pressure for accommodation. The maximum Bank rate was 8 per cent. the minimum 5 per cent. and the average 7·23 per cent.

During the half-year the Hon. Mr. Marshall Reid, C.I.E., and Mr. D. Carmichael resigned their seats on the Board on their departure for Europe and the Directors under the provisions of Section 29 of the Presidency Bank's Act appointed in their respective places the Hon. Mr. W. Graham (of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.,) and Mr. R. H. Brooke (of The Bombay Company, Ltd.), Mr. Meye Nissim also resigned his seat on the Board on his departure for Europe.

The Directors who retired by rotation were Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit and Mr. R. H. Brooke, both of whom were eligible for re-election.

The Shareholders would have to elect Auditors far the coming year and fix their remuneration. The present Auditors were eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

The Directors granted leave in April to Sir James Begbie to enable him to join the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency and appointed Mr. Robert Aitken to officiate as Secretary and Treasurer during his absence.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

In moving the adoption of the report the chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—the past year has again been a prosperous one for India. Excepting for a comparatively small area of scarcity in the Deccan the last monsoon on the whole was satisfactory and although in some districts the cotton crop was rather disappointing in other parts of the country there was a plentiful supply and the total receipts into Bombay were eventually in excess of those in the previous year. The consumption locally of raw cotton was on a full scale, the reports of our mills issued during the year being generally very satisfactory and it is encouraging to note from the trade returns that the exports of yarn to the Far East had increased considerably. The market for local-made cloth was a flourishing one throughout the year and goods went rapidly into consumption at very satisfactory prices. The position at the moment is not quite so favourable, but when once the monsoon crops are assured their will probably be a much improved demand with a large off-take of imports generally, for with another good harvest the people will again be prosperous and consumers on a full scale.

SEA-BORNE TRADE.

Turning to the sea-borne trade, we have again far exceeded the record figure of the previous year, the total value of exports and imports having increased by 50 crores, but whereas the balance in favour of India, excluding Government transactions was 46 crores a year ago, it is now only 41 crores, against an average balance in our favour during the past seven years of 36 crores. Owing to two satisfactory monsoons, our imports during the past year were very large, and as a natural result, India is now suffering from congestion, the supplies received lately being much in excess of requirements. The imports of cotton piece-gogds and yarns were extraordinary—about 40 per cent. in excess of two years ago and the market undoubtedly has been much overdone. The features of the year in Bombay were the heavy lock-up of funds in cotton and in opium, the stock of cotton at one time having been over nine lacs of bales which represented a very large sum of money. During the season the supply of money held by Government of India in the Civil Treasuries was also exceptionally large and as, owing to the war in Europe, market conditions in London were unfavourable for many months, holders of produce in India were compelled to pay very high rates for accommodation. Whilst, therefore, the Bank profited by the increase in the average rate of interest, traders in many instances must be somewhat appalled at their heavy interest accounts and be anxious for the day when Government funds will be available during the busy season for trading purposes, which, I hope and feel sure, will be one of the recommendations of the Commision now sitting in London.

This is an occasion on which I might give you my personal views on the many important questions now under discussion, but I will not do this, for I prefer to await the report of the Commission which, after all the weighty evidence for and against the various propositions that have lately been put forward has been fully considered, will, I feel sure, not only modify many of the views that have been expressed, but will, at the same time, put forward definite propositions in the interests of this country generally and for the benefit of its trade in particular.

QUESTION OF STATE BANK.

Looking, however, to our business relations with Government you will expect me to say a few words regarding the question of a State Bank which it has been decided, comes within the terms of reference to the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency. You will remember that the suggestion for a Central Bank was made in 1898 by Mr. (now Sir Everard) Hambro, one of the members of the Fowler Commission. It was freely discussed at the time, Government having invited opinions on the subject from all the Chambers of Commerce and also from the Presidency Banks whose amalgamation as a basis for a State Bank was proposed. Government decided, however, that the circumstances were unfavourable to the policy of pressing on a centralisation scheme and the matter remained in abeyance until re-opened at the preliminary meeting of the Royal Commission. It is impossible to say what view that body will take on the subject, but should Government at any time propose the fusion of the Presidency Banks with the object of carrying out the recommendations of the Commission, the Banks will consider be willing to give favourable consideration to any scheme for amalgamation the terms of which are fair to the present shareholders and are such as are likely to ensure the success of the undertaking.

The idea of a State Bank is not viewed with suspicion by Bombay as some people seem to suppose, but we have, quite naturally I think, decided that it cannot be satisfactorily discussed until it is known what duties are to be entrusted to the Bank. I have no hesitation, however, in saying that if these are to include the management of the paper currency, the Government balances and the gold standard reserve, a State Bank on such lines will in many ways confer a great benefit on trade and on the whole community.

Nor has Bombay expressed any opinion as to the location of the central authority of a State Bank. It was the Hon. Mr. Dawkins who, in a speech in the Governor-General's Council on January 5, 1900, stated that "he could not conceive for a moment that the Government of India would tolerate any scheme of fusion involving the subordination of one Presidency to another or the neglect of local requirements," and this, in my opinion, is a correct view. Sir Edward Law was of opinion that with time, care and tact the difficulties presented by reason of provincial and personal jealousies would not prove insurmountable, and as I fear these difficulties do exist, I refrain from saying anything on this point until the Government of India submit proposals on the subject. The question will eventually have to be decided on its merits in the best interests of the country generally.

WORK OF THE BANK.

As regards the working of the Bank, the accounts before us show that the profit earned during the past half-year was nearly Rs. 3,00,000 more than the corresponding period of last year a result which was due to a better demand for money and to the funds of the Bank having been fully employed throughout the whole period at higher rates of interest. We have paid for the past half-year dividend and bonus of Rs. 37-8 per share, a bonus to the staff and Pension Fund of Rs. 75,000, and have carried forwards to the current half-year the very substantial sum of Rs. 6,07,238-14-7. You will agree with me that the result is highly satisfactory. We have not set aside anything on this occasion to Reserve Fund but have preferred to carry forward a large balance to the current half-year nor have we taken anything for Premises Account which now stands in our books at Rs. 2 1-2 lacs. We estimate our properties at the hald office and the branches to be worth at least Rs. 8 lacs and in view of this, it does not seem necessary to apply further sums in reduction of this account.

The business of the Bank continues to show steady progress. Our total invested funds all of which are in as liquid a form as any banker could desire, are Rs. 1 1-2 crores more than last year.

The appointment of our Secretary and Treasurer, Sir James Begbie, as a member of the Finance Commission, gave very great pleasure to your Directors and also, I feel sure, to you, Gentlemen, as Shareholders in the Bank. Sir James has made a careful study of the many important questions now under discussion, and is well qualified to be India's banking representative on such an important enquiry. We feel that his appointment on the Commission is a great compliment to our Bank, and that we are to be congratulated on having Sir James as our Secretary and Treasurer. At the same time there are others who have helped to our success during the past year and our best thanks are due to Mr. Aitken, our Acting Secretary and Treasurer, and to the staff generally for the very good work they have done.

On the motion of Mr. Parbhoodas Jivandas, seconded by Mr. Parbhoodas Bhugwandas, Mr. Bomonji Dinsha Petit and Mr. R. H. Brooke were re-elected directors.

Dr. B. S. Postwalla then moved that Mr. Jamshedji A. Dalal and Mr. Shapoorji Bomonji Billimoria should be re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year on a remuneration of Rs. 1,500. Mr. Limji Maneckji Parekh seconded.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Secretary and treasurer and other officers of the bank for their able management in the bank's affairs, and the usual compliments to the chairman terminated the business.

COLONEL CODY KILLED.

(*Continued from page 7.*)

when pressed for time he would just as soon have attended a banquet in top boots and Jaeger as in conventional evening attire. To a man who spent a hard and varied life on bronco-busters, prairies, and Alaskan snows, and at high altitudes in man-lifting kites hauled against strong head winds by twenty-five-knot destroyers, resonant lungs are something of an asset. Cody's words, when voiced from afar, were not always interpretable, but the tone in which they were hurled never failed to convey what he wanted done.

Col. Cody was 51 years of age and although an American by birth became a naturalised British subject and settled down in Surrey.

His death adds to the already long list of air fatalities which commenced so tragically with that of the Hon. C. S. Rolls in England.

PREVIOUS DISASTERS.

While in 1909 there had been only four fatalities on motor-driven flying-machines, the number recorded in the following year was 29. In 1911, there was a still further enhancement, the record being 66 fatalities, and included among them were 26 French aviators, 11 German, 13 American and 4 British. It was then expected that, with further valuable improvements to airships, the toll of the air would show an appreciable decline, but the figures for last year (1912) proved that there was no ground for such a hope. In eleven months alone of the year 114 aviators had lost their lives, of those killed 13 being British, 27 French, 23 Germans, 18 Americans, 7 Russians and 8 Italians. In this year there have also been fatal accidents to several army airmen in England including Major Hewitson who went Home from India recently to learn flying although he was over 40 years of age.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(*Continued from page 6.*)

rang, and she had to break off to go down to face a room full of people and her husband's agitated question: "My dear, why is this cucumber so bitter?" "Never shall I forget the horror and confusion in my mind," said Mrs. Steel "as I dragged myself back from the death scene in India and forced myself to answer calmly, 'Because, my dear you have cut it from the wrong end'. I dont think," she went on, "that the interruption did me any harm, or that my readers ever detected where the cucumber broke into the middle of that chapter."

'FOLLY OF EDUCATING WOMEN.'

A vigorous challenge to the higher education of women is flung down by Dr. M. S. Pembrey, the well-known biologist and lecturer in physiology at Guy's Hospital, London, in the new number of *Science Progress*. The old-fashioned view of woman's place in nature, he declares, is the one supported by biological knowledge. The slur cast upon our Victorian mothers has not been properly resented. It is true that they did not glory in competing in mental and physical contests with men, but they could and did bear large and healthy families. "The possession of a baby," he says, "is of more value to the State than a first-class certificate in classics or a silver trophy for sport." As the result of the higher education of women and their employment in posts which might be filled by men we have late marriages, which are bad for the health and morals of both sexes and bad for the State as the family will be smaller and less vigorous. "The so-called higher education of asserts, is not a good ideal for either woman, man, or the State. Education at a university for three or four years makes a considerable demand upon the bodily, mental, and pecuniary resources of the woman, and there is little doubt that these would be more useful to all concerned if they were devoted to or reserved for marriage. There is no evidence that the middle-aged intellectual woman makes a better wife or mother. The indications are all the other way. The woman who is married for her services only as a cheap secretary or assistant in her husband's intellectual pursuits is as much degraded as the wife who is valued as a cheap house-keeper and cook." In fine, marriage is a true vocation of women, and this iconclastic professor bids those for whom there are not husbands in England because of the disproportion of the sexes take their share in building up the Empire by emigration to the Dominions wherever there is a superfluity of men.

LONDON PHYSICIANS SAY.

"From the purely physical standpoint," one of them stated, "the woman who has not dissipated her mental energies in the first years of her adult life by close and contining study is apt to be greatly superior to her more learned sister. According to the present theory of advanced education for women, however, just those years when she is ripening into her prime must be devoted to close study and competitive examinations. It is within the experience of most physicians that where a woman is versed in the 'ologies,' or has the letters of some learned degrees tacked on to her name, her children rarely enjoy that tender motherly care and close personal supervision which means so much for their welfare." Another physician connected with one of the great children's hospital, told how he was asked by a woman colleague who was engaged in advanced research work in the bacteriological laboratory to prescribe for her ailing child. "I found that the 'slight ailment,' which had not caused the mother the least anxiety, was an attack of scarlet fever," he said, "and it had practically run its course by the time I was called in. If the child had not had such a learned parent, but a little more of the ordinary, unschooled mothers, care, it would not have had to undergo the risks of such an attack unrecognised and untreated."

MODERN NOVELISTS.

The average girl's ideal of a man is what every healthy man wants to kick.—"The Gay Rebellion," by R. W. Chambers. Most women are inaccurate. It is one of their greatest charms. It is the most fascinating thing in the world to watch them deduce quite illogically and from utterly erroneous premises, the most amazing varities! No man could do it.—"Kynastou's Wife," by Rothwell Haig. I consider it criminal for parents to give their children floral names. It's quite all right while the children are young, as all youth is flower-like, but it's grotesque when they grow up. I have just met some people they came to tea to-day and the daughters are Violet, Rose, and Lily. Violet has a grey-yellow complexion, Rose looks like a knitting-needle, Lily is married and has five buds (three boys and two girls), and at the present time resembles a balloon more than a flower.—"A Lady of Pleasure" by "The Lady." Though women's faces go uncovered in this Western world, they still choose to mask their souls.—"A Daughter of Love," by Mrs. K. J. Key. Marriage without love is hateful; marriage without money is stupid; but marriage without love or money is impossible.—"Vision," by Stella Callaghan. Absolutely unselfish people are very uncomfortable to live with. They're always inviting you to compare yourself with them. And they're usually a little dull.

MADRAS MYSTERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 7.

Mr. Velancherry Achutta Menon, head of a respectable and rich family, Nair Tarwad and Addikary of Melmusi Amshom in Ponani Taluq, disappeared mysteriously several days ago and his dead body much decomposed but with distinct marks of violence on the neck has been found floating in the neighbouring canal. The police have arrested several persons including two brothers of the deceased and these are reported to have made confessions.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7.

The share market was very quiet, coal being neglected. In jute, there was business done in Kanknarrahs and Kamarhaitos at increasing prices, but little was doing in other directions. The transactions were: Coal—Bokaro Ramgur, Rs. 10-8, Royals, Rs. 4-4. Jute—Kamarhattem Ordinaries Rs. 121 to Rs. 124, Kanknarrah Ordinaries Rs. 121 to Rs. 124, [illegible]

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BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The rainfall during the week throughout the Presidency was good, but was excessive in some places in Sind and Gujarat where a break is needed. In Ratnagiri and parts of the Karnatak more rain is still required. Sowing was in progress, but was retarded owing to excessive rain in part of the Panch Mahals, Broach and Rewa Kantha. Transplantation continues in some places. Standing crops were slightly damaged by locusts in parts of Thar and Parkar and Nawabshah by insects in parts of Bijapur and Dharwar and by excessive rain in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad, the Panch Mahals and Broach and were in good condition elsewhere. The supply of fodder and water was adequate. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Cutch. The public health was generally good. Prices of food-grains though high are fluctuating. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper are as follows :—

	Percentage below normal.
Sind	12 to 39
Gujarat	14 to 32
Konkan	25 to 36
Deccan	15 to 48
Karnatak...	31 to 44

The conditions in the Ahmednagar District are generally improving. Six kitchens and eleven poor-houses continue to give relief. The people on relief are generally in fair condition. One cattle camp is still open. The demand for takavi for purchase or bullocks continues. Numbers on gratuitous relief for the week ending 2nd August were 17,478 in Ahmednagar and 431 in Poona, Sholapur and Bijapur.

The District reports include the following details:—

Rewa Kantha.—Rain during week maximum 21 inches 54 cents at Rampur, minimum 3 inches 47 cents at Naudod; for season maximum 56 inches 80 cents at Narukot, minimum 29 inches 17 cents at Lunavada. Rainfall excessive in many parts and injurious to crops. Sowing and weeding retarded in some places owing to continuous rain. Transplantation of rice continues. Area sown normal. Standing crops in fair condition. Fodder and pasturage adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri 12 and of maize 13 seers per rupee.

Karachi.—Rain during week 2 inches 85 cents at Karachi, in the district maximum 7 inches 89 cents at Mirpur Batro, minimum 15 cents at Kotri; for season maximum 28 inches 8 cents at Jati, minimum 8 inches 22 cents at Manjhand. Rainfall excessive. It was injurious to crops in low-lying lands but beneficial to those in high lands and hills. Transplantation of rice retarded. Locusts appeared

STAGE NOTES.

Despite the approach of the holidays, many theatres are continuing to do remarkably good business. At the St. James's, for instance, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is still drawing splendidly, and it needs only the smallest experience in playgoing to detect that Pinero's famous play still grips its audiences no less powerfully than of yore, thanks in equal measure to its own excellences and to the admirable manner in which it is acted by Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Sir George Alexander, and their comrades.

It is interesting to recall that "Jim the Penman," which, as revived by Messrs. Kenneth Douglas and Carl F. Leyel at the Comedy, is also enjoying extraordinary success despite the dogdays, was the one and only popular play written by Sir Charles L. Young. It was in the name part that Mr. E. S. Williard made one of his earliest triumphs in a role of the "picturesque villian" order.

Then, again, the revival of "Officer 666" at the New Theatre is doing such excellent business that the management have arranged to give matinees on Saturdays, commencing this week. These will be in addition to the matinees at present being given on Wednesdays.

Clearly the reign of the revue is not yet at an end. On the contrary it would seem that it is extending, inasmuch as the next production at the Prince of Wales is to be a piece partaking of this order, in the case of which Mr. Max Pemberton and Mr. Albert de'Courville, the lucky authors of the popular "Hullo! Rag-time" have once again collaborated. This time, however, they will have yet another confederate of distinction in the person of Signor Leoncavallo, who has been specially commissioned to write the music. Wagner, we all know, spoke of the music drama, in which all the arts were combined (music, painting, singing acting, and poetry) as the "art work of the future" but clearly he did not realise how far the same principle was to be extended in the case of the twentieth-century revue.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that Herr Richard Strauss has just finished a new composition (Opus 62). It is entitled "Deutsche Motette," and is written for four solo voices and an orchestra and chorus of sixteen parts.

A NEW TRAGEDY.

Three short plays were presented at Cosmopolis in mail week, and in each Miss Ega Myers took the leading part. The more ambitions of the three was "Iole," a one-act tragedy in verse by Mr. Stephen Phillips.

"Iole" is the story of one Pelias, an elderly warrior of Corinth, who is dragged from his retirement to save the city from the attacks of the Spartans. He consults the gods before he goes forth to war, and is told that he will be triumphant in battle, but that on his return he must kill the first being who comes forth from his house to greet him. Thinking little of this, he goes out to fight, returns in triumph, and, to his horror, is first greeted with clash of cymbals by his daughter, the beautiful Iole, who is just betrothed to young Laomedon. In spite of his own grief and the defiance hurled at the gods by the young man, Pelias takes his daughter away to execute the inexorable decree, while Laomedon uses his own sword against himself.

Miss Myers was admirable, and the whole performance encourages the hope that a wider public will have an opportunity of appreciating a finely written tragedy well acted.

"A Question of Propriety," by George Owen, and "Victims," a melodrama in one act by Basil James and Walter Peacock, were the other items on the programme, but neither the one nor the other had unusual merit.

A DANCER AND HIS CRITICS.

London's reception of the extraordinary new ballet of the Russians at Drury Lane—"The Festival of Spring" (Le Sacre du Printemps)—was discussed by M. Nijinsky in an interview with a Press representative. The ballet depicts musical ceremonial in a primitive Slav tribe.

"I cordially say thanks and 'Bravo!' to the English public for their serious interest and attention in 'The Festival of Spring,'" he said. "There was no ridicule of the ballet on Friday and there was great applause. But the newspapers seem to have been much less sympathetic than the audience. I am accused of a crime against grace, among other things. It seems that because I have danced in ballets like 'The Pavilion of Armida,' 'The Spectre of the Rose,' and 'The Sylpoides,' which aim at grace pure and simple, I am to be tied down to 'grace' for ever. Really I begin to have horror of the very word; 'grace' and 'charm' make me feel seasick.

"The fact is, I detest conventional night ingale-and-rose' poetry; my own inclinations are 'primitive.' There have been schools of painting and sculpture that went on getting suaver and suaver until there was no expression but only banality left then there has always come a revolt. Perhaps something like this has happened in dancing.

"THE BARRIER."

The new play at the Strand Theatre is a rather half-hearted melodrama. In essence it belongs to that popular class of drama, but one feels that the author, Mr. Hubbard, has been anxious to write something of a higher order. The consequence is that in several scenes broad melodramatic effects are avoided with some disadvantage, still adaptation of a novel by Mr. Rex Beach has been made with considerable skill, and was received enthusiastically. The "barrier" which forms the subject-matter is a question of race prejudice, of which we have seen little on the London stage. No doubt it is acute in some parts of the Empire, but to an Englishman the problem presented is not exactly thrilling. An officer in the United States Army, belonging to a Kentucky family, is sent to an Alaskan mining village on semi-police duty. He meets and falls in love with the heroine, who, in a startlingly unsophisticated fashion, declares her love for him, but he is informed that her mother was an Indian wife of a most excellent white man, and the discovery of this appalling fact freezes his young blood. We learn that if he marries her he will have to leave the army, whilst his family will be disgusted. I fear most of us felt that the impediment was not exactly prodigious. The solution was even less satisfactory than the problem, for all became serene when it was discovered that the heroine was not the daughter of the Indian and the excellent white man but belonged to the "all white line," for her mother was white and her father was quite as white as the blackest of pure-bred murderers, thieves and ruffians could be. Fundamentally it may be that both problem and solution have a sound physiological basis—from the point of view of an English playgoer they seem weak. However, the play was received with a great deal of applause. It has very much in the way of conventional local colour. Revolvers—I believe it shows more technical knowledge to call them guns," formerly "six shooters"—were produced every few minutes, and on two occasion were actually fired. There was an effective fight in the dark, preceded by a little bit of stage business in the way of smashing a lamp, anticipated by "Sherlock Holmes." And we were promised the "jumping" of a mining claim. For years I have yearned to see somebody "jump a claim," having had to read, write, and talk a good deal about such things: it does not seem a very exhilarating kind of sport. Nevertheless, the melodrama is decidedly above the average, and contains more in the way of genuine character drawing than we are accustomed to.

The most attractive person of the play is a French-Canadian trapper quite a picturesque person, in love with the heroine in a kind of Major Dobbin way, who never gets rewarded. Mr. Matheson Lang played the part very ably in a quiet, effective fashion, with a delicate touch and no little charm. Miss May Blayney was the rather too unsophisticated heroine. Her performance demands a little reconsideration; she alone of the company used an American accent, and this had a jarring effect, and unfortunately at times she adopted the curious antics of the American soubrette. In the serious passages she was really pathetic. Very meritorious broad character-sketches were given by Mr. Charles Rock, Mr. Harcourt Beatty and Mr. L. Willoughbyl Miss Luna London was curious and effective as an Indian squaw.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

A notable divorce case remind some writers the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian", that we have heard less lately of the making of Anglo-American alliances than of the breaking of them. To those who know the "smart" American woman in London it is wonderful that there is as little of this "breaking" as there is. The popular impression is that the American woman is "so adaptable." She may be; but in most cases she remains in society, in her home, and in all her relations—including that of profound independence of her husband—distinctly American. She may adore her husband, but she talks of him as of a very dear friend quite detached from herself. "I gave a racehorse away," a young American wife said lately to a friend. "Indeed! To whom?" inquired the English friend, rather surprised at the magnitude of the gift. "Oh! to my husband," said the American, naively. She might have been speaking of a dinner acquaintance. Yet she is a model wife. The American woman married to an Englishman may begin by following our customs, but she soon reverts to many of her own. If you dine at a fashionable American house in London there is usually a distinct American tone about the menu, and many of the dishes are served as in New York or Boston, with puzzling results to the uninitiated. A trait that distinguishes most of the Transatlantic members of London society is their clannishness. They may be constantly met at each other's houses, and time does not seem to dull their partiality for each other's society. An American woman may have sacrificed home to love or ambition, but even the smartest and apparently least sentimental of Americans declare America to be "home" to the end. With distinguished American men, too, this trait is frequently seen. Mr. Whistler, for instance, in public had nothing but praise for America and scorn for England, but the one thing he would not do for America was to revisit it. We have at the moment a well-known American artist who proclaims every now and then that he will shake the dust of England from his boots. One day a board appeared in his window that the flat was to let. Our hearts sank—he was going to carry out his threat! But no; he was only changing studios.

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Mr. Phirozshah Ratanji Kapadia to be Assistant to the Commissioner, Central Division, vice Mr. Phirozshah Pestanji Jehangir retired.

Mr. Ganesh Sadashiv Dixit to be Lecturer in Science, Deccan College, Poona, vice Mr. Ganesh Vaman Javdekar deceased.

Mr. Chintamani Sitaram Datar, authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Khandesh District instead of in the Poona District.

Mr. Balaji Babaji Chaudhari, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, transferred by Government Central Division, is posted to the Lake Whiting District.

Mr. Shivram Shankar Godbole, L.C.E., to be Assistant Professor of Physics and Mathematics at the Agricultural College, Poona, with effect from 11th June.

Mr. Tuljaprasad Jayashankar Chhaya, has been appointed as a temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon with effect from the 9th July.

The period of appointment of Mr. Rajaram Sadashiv Spare, as Assistant Public Prosecutor, Belgaum is extended for a further term of three years with effect from the 14th August.

Mr. Manjunath Shantappa Murdeshwar, to be Assistant to the District Public Prosecutor, Kanara, for a period of three years.

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